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## VAST LEASING CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

### Greater Mexia Meeting Called By Chamber of Commerce

#### Line Is Being Drawn All The Way From Powell

According to statements by oil men, there is now in progress here one of the most extensive leasing campaigns that this section of Texas has ever witnessed. Men with maps and geologists in considerable numbers, assisted by civil engineers and others representing the oil fraternity, are busy this morning about the 30 miles between Powell and Mexia securing all of the lease possible along the geological line and geological structure. It is considered highly probable that Colonel A. E. Humphreys' prediction as to a forecast of derricks all the way from Powell to Mexia may prove an actuality in the not distant future. The Colonel said recently that there was no doubt in his mind but that the great Powell field would extend toward this section. Under the leasing plan now being conducted, those who see no advantage in line with the trend all the way down consider themselves fortunate. They feel that they will then be in line to own producing properties as the forecast of derricks march this way.

The leasing campaign will also doubtless be continued a considerable distance toward Mexia.

Today it is learned that drilling will soon be under way on the Wallace McFall tract of land about 3 and a half or four miles Northwest of Mexia. A derrick is already up and the work of spudding in should be accomplished this week.

Much importance is attached to this venture, as it is in direct line

#### LOVE LEADS THEM A MERRY CHASE.



Lord Northesk and Jessica Brown, former "Follies" dancer, of Buffalo, New York, have learned for themselves the truth of the old saying that true love never runs smoothly. The Earl came to the United States to wed the winsome Jessica, whom he had met and with whom he had fallen in love during her London appearance, but the couple were denied a marriage license by an obscure bureau clerk in New York on the ground that there was some doubt as to the legality of Jessica's divorce from her first husband, Cyril DeWitt Reinhardt, in Illinois. Then Cyril himself appeared on the scene, with the declaration that Jessica was "not yet through" with him, and threatened action against the dancer if she wed. Her divorce decree, he said, is not legal. The Earl and Jessica have planned to go to Canada for the wedding, it is said.

#### Southwestern Storm Claims Four In Death

DALLAS, June 15.—Four persons were killed and thousands of dollars property damage was caused by torrential rain and electrical storms which swept over Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, according to United Press dispatches.

Two men were killed and a woman severely injured by lightning near Omaha.

A woman was killed by lightning at Pittsburgh, Kans., and a coal mine foreman was electrocuted when he came in contact with a live wire which knocked him down during a storm.

The Kansas wheat crop suffered heavy damage from cloud-bursts.

Eastern Colorado was swept by hail, which damaged hundreds of acres of growing crops.

A number of homes were wrecked at Wichita, Kans., by high wind which accompanied the rain storm.

W. B. Landrum, in a few well chosen words, just prior to the Gusher game Thursday on Hill Country day presented Carl Hill, the greatest pitcher Limestone county ever produced with a box containing gifts from his friends and admirers here. The presentation was made through the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Northen, Miss Martha. Mr. Landrum did not state what the box contained, however, the grandstand applauded his remarks showing they are with and for Carl Hill all the time.

A. H. Price of the Farmers State bank left for a visit at his home in Blue Ridge, Texas.

#### DOES "PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT" RULE?



Lucy Branham and Sir William Watson.

Sir William Watson, noted English poet, has asserted that America is a nation of "women worshippers", that the United States is ruled by a "petticoat government" and that American women were primary responsible for the eighteenth amendment and subsequent more-or-less prohibition. Miss Lucy Branham, Carnegie medal winner for heroism and a leader of the National Women's Party, has characterized his statements as "bunk". American, she said, is "male-pidden" and women haven't the least share "of the political or economic energy which is their just due." Chief credit for prohibition, she added, must go to the middle-class business man, who could not afford to drink and did not want to see his workers drunk.

#### Loyal Friends Of Community To Attend Tonight

A meeting of much moment is to be held at the Hardleston Hotel tonight when the Chamber of Commerce is to be the subject under discussion, when the citizenship here will be called upon to state just how great should be the support accorded it.

President George Petty has issued a call to the business life of Mexia to be present tonight and rally to the organization for a great Mexia. He states that many of the leaders in local civic and community life have signified their intention of being present. The presidents of all the banks in Mexia Thursday issued calls to the public to be certain to be present to help solve whatever problems may be presented.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys Wednesday issued a statement through The News containing an appeal to Mexia citizens to be present and to rally to the support of the Chamber of Commerce, if Mexia desires to continue its reputation as the center of activities in the oil life of this section of Texas.

Today the following statement was issued by J. K. Hughes:

Why I think everybody that is interested in the welfare of the City of Mexia should attend the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Friday night:

Because in order to have a larger Mexia, we should have a larger Chamber of Commerce.

Because a wide awake Chamber of Commerce is always looking out for the good interest of its city.

Because no city can thrive without an active Chamber of Commerce.

Because if you expect to live and do business in Mexia, you should do your mite, "be it ever so small" for the Chamber of Commerce, speaking broadly, is Mexia.

So be true to your city and come out tonight, and assist Mexia to have a greater Chamber of Commerce.

J. K. HUGHES.

#### Tornadoes And Heavy Rains Hit Wichita Thursday

WICHITA, Kas., June 15.—A tornado sweeping from the northeast accompanied the heavy rain of yesterday afternoon, damaging a section of southwest Wichita.

The grandstand of the Meridian Speedway here was badly damaged and several houses nearby suffered. The roof was torn off the Oriental Railway car sheds and a small building south of the shops leveled.

Flood waters and the erratic winds menaced the residents of the west side who reside close to the Orient shops.

The twister took the roof off the Lon Winegarter residence and carried it 200 feet away. A block east of this home the tornado twisted a bungalow on its foundation. It was built to face east, but it now faces northeast on an adjacent street.

The tornado performed another feat of twisting by circling the home of Mrs. H. B. Hoay in that neighborhood. Mrs. Hoay said, that the twister came from the southwest and traveled northeast with the exception of short distance when it traveled southeast.

The roof of the Wichita Theatre was blown off during the storm. The damage will approximate \$2,500 according to the management.

The rear portion of the roof collapsed when the wind took away the "house" containing the ventilating system on top of the roof of the theatre. About a foot of water soon collected on the floor of the theatre and will have to be pumped out.

The general foreman and a lineman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, were inspecting lines in the flooded district. They reported a mile of line and poles down on Meridian avenue, near the speedway, just outside the city limits.

with the Powell trend of production and should it open up a new area there, those who have secured acreage intervening between Powell and the McFall will feel certain that they have made a good investment and taken a good chance.

The test is being made by J. F. Lent of El Dorado, Kansas, a Mr. Vice of Oklahoma and George Peyton of this city, who has done much work in connection with securing the operation. The location was made by Mr. Lent, who is himself a geologist and successful oil man, owning 46 wells in his part of Kansas. That he has faith in the new test is shown by the fact that he is willing to invest many thousands of dollars in making it. The location is about three miles south of the old Ligon-Johnson well which attracted considerable attention in the early days of the field.

#### SCIENCE FIGHT WITH CANCER BELIEVED WINNING

By PAUL R. MALLON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, June 15.—Three great strides were taken today in the fight of science to conquer disease.

A possible explanation of the cause of cancer was advanced by Donald C. A. Butts, chemist of Philadelphia, who attributed the baffling disease to an excess of positive electrons of energy in cells of the body.

In New York, a woman lay for more than 13 hours under the piercing rays of a 240,000 volt X-ray machine which ate away cancerous cells in the abdomen.

Formerly 160,000 volts was the maximum and 100 minutes was the longest period the rays were ever applied.

A baby three days old facing certain death because it could not breathe, was saved when powerful rays withered the thymus gland in its throat and restored normal respiration.

#### The Mexia Daily News Campaign

##### BULGARIANS SUPPRESS FORMER CHIEF

By PROFESSOR H. ZANKOF  
(Acting Premier and Foreign Minister of Bulgaria)  
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SOFIA, June 14.—Our army has easily suppressed the feeble, isolated resistance of ex-Premier Stamboulsky's partisans.

The country everywhere is calm.

Communication by railway, telephone and telegraph has been re-established.

The army now is being used only to maintain order and to parry attempts of Stamboulsky's followers.

The new Government enjoys the confidence of the country. There is no connection between the so-called Macedonian movement and that which resulted in the fall of Stamboulsky.

The change of Government was the result of discontent and oppression. The new Government's foreign policy is peaceful.

We will maintain the best of relations with our neighboring countries and especially with the great powers.

Bulgaria will continue to fulfill her international obligations, particularly the treaty of Neuilly, and will avoid disturbing the peace of the Balkans.

In view of conflicting reports regarding conditions in Bulgaria, the United Press, wireless Prof. Zankof, head of the new revolutionary Government, asking for a statement regarding the exact state of affairs. The above message was sent from Sofia by wireless late yesterday afternoon.

The Mexia Daily News campaign started this morning in a big way. The road is clear and pavement smooth and subscriptions have begun to roll in on this marvelous offer made by The Mexia Daily News, the leading newspaper of Central Texas. We will mail out many thousands of papers during this campaign. We mailed out hundreds of extra editions yesterday to the reading public in the surrounding territory explaining our wonderful offer for the next 30 days. We are mailing out several thousand letters with enclosed check payable to The News Publishing company on any bank where you might carry your account for your convenience.

If we should overlook sending you our paper or a letter explaining this campaign advise us at once by mail, wire or telephone as we are anxious to have you on our list as a reader of the Mexia Daily News. Now can you afford to be without your paper, as we are making a weekly price on a six day paper that you might be posted on all the news at all times.

The Mexia Daily News is a daily statement showing the affairs of the county and state each and every day. Now here is the club rate plan. By mail only, in the radius of fifty miles of Mexia: The price by carrier and out of the particular zone remains the same. By mail in a radius of fifty miles of the Mexia Daily News, club rate \$1.50 with two additional subscriptions at \$2.00 each, the total sum of \$5.50 will entitle you to twelve months subscription to the Daily News NOW CAN YOU BEAT IT?

This offer is made for the benefit of the reading people in the surrounding territory and adjoining counties. As I have said in all my articles heretofore and will appear in all the articles that I may write, that in the next twelve months there will be important issues coming up that we will all be deeply interested in, and at all times we will give you the cold facts. Send in your club subscription today and enlist as a reader, that you may be well posted on all subjects.

##### HUMPHREYS EMPLOYEES READY TO PLAY

The third annual reunion of employees of the Humphreys Oil Company will be held at the famous reunion grounds Saturday, June 16.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, head of the company, and a royal entertainment is planning an event that will exceed any reunion event yet held by the employees of the company and many of their friends. The dinner is to include a big barbecue.

A program of amusement and entertainment has been planned for the afternoon and evening, which will be thoroughly enjoyed by those gathered. Humphreys men and their families and a large number of friends will be here from all fields in the Southwest where the Humphreys Oil Company is operating. From Powell, Currie and Mexia the largest delegations will be present, but representatives are expected from Dallas, Nocona, Smackover, Amarillo and other points.

Monday of next week, Colonel Humphreys has attested his friendship for the winning Mexia Gushers by issuing orders that all operations be suspended for the day, as much as possible, to give every employee an opportunity to attend the Gusher game that day, which will be known as Humphreys Day in Mexia.

Judge G. A. Walters is expected to have a fine address at his Sunday School class Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The beautiful Book of Esther will be studied and the class invites every man in town to be present.

#### OIL

The Texas company's Morrow number 1, second well, at Currie and the Humphreys Oil company's Kent number 1, at Powell are expected in very soon. The Humphreys well will likely be the next in, as work of bailing out it was completed Thursday at noon. Colonel Humphreys stated at the Rotary club meeting at that time it was likely that the well would have to be drilled a few feet deeper. A cable rig is in place. This morning, a message came to the headquarters of the company here that it was ready to come in. Colonel Humphreys left shortly after noon for Powell to see it come in this afternoon.

The U. S. Tex which came in Wednesday maintains a steady production around 2,500 barrels at 2811 feet.

Judge G. A. Walters, Vice-President of the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation, stated this morning that it was expected that the huge gusher brought in by that company a few weeks ago would likely be reopened in a day or two. A report has been current that this well had been plugged and abandoned. Judge Walters states that there is nothing to such a rumour. The pressure was so strong the first thirty hours of flow that it was necessary to set new casing. When an effort was made to reopen it after having shut it down until cleaned up, the bailer hung, the line breaking. Then a strainer was sent for and the work of resetting the casing was started today and bailing will likely begin Saturday or Sunday. It is believed the well will come back possibly as good as ever, as the nearest new producer since its discovery is the U. S. Tex well several locations away. In the thirty hours that it flowed, it produced by actual records more than 36,000 barrels of oil, besides great quantities that went to waste.

The Thompson Oil Corporation is down about 1300 feet with its number 2; has started its number 3, and, according to Judge Walters, has let the contract for its number 4.

The U. S. Tex Oil Corporation has three other wells drilling in off-set to the new discovery. All are located in a square on a fifteen acre lease lying in the extreme southeastern corner of the J. O. Burke eighty-nine acre tract, forming the southeastern corner of the H. G. Anderson survey. The new well is just 300 yards northeast of the Hughes-McKie No. 1, and is in a direct line between it and the Thompson-Springfield No. 1.

Casing is set in the No. 2 test at 2,812 feet. This well will be drilled within the next three or four days, officials announce. No. 3 is drilling at the 1,233 foot level, and No. 4 is having machinery rigged up on a new derrick.

The Burke No. 1 was the first well to spud in since the Hughes-McKie came in, May 7. Work was delayed on account of the oil well fire, which took the lives of 13 men and burned an average of 6,000 barrels of oil and 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily for more than eleven consecutive days. However the test was spudded in May 17. Muddy water which rendered the pumps useless for a time halted progress for several days, as well.

At least a dozen other tests are right down on the structure. These include the test of Mitchell & Jones, 330 feet west of the U. S. Tex. Burke No. 1. Casing has been set at 2,830 feet at this hole. E. W. Jones, manager of the company stated today. He declared he would have the well in a big producer by Sunday.

Other deep tests on the same side of the creek are six by the Hughes company, two by the Gulf, and three by the Humble. The Hughes company (Continued on Page Three.)

#### CHICAGOAN HUNG FOR MILLING MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

CHICAGO, June 15.—Cooper Paotoni, 44, first of eight men awaiting execution here, was hanged in the Cook county jail today for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, who refused his affections, and her eleven-year-old daughter.

J. J. Buckley and Edward J. Hamilton, his attorneys, announced shortly before the execution that Paotoni (correct), had been unable to borrow \$40 with which to pay expenses of a trip to Springfield to seek a reprieve from Governor Len Small.

Paotoni was hanged at 7:11 a. m. and was pronounced dead fourteen minutes later. Blind in one eye and almost deaf from a self-inflicted wound at the time of the double murder, he walked calmly to the scaffold.

"I forgive all those who have prosecuted me, and I hope God will forgive me," Paotoni said as the noose was adjusted.

Randolph Anderson, Loy Cox and Allen Bryant returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to the Bosque, West of Waco. They reported a fine time with plenty of fish.

F. W. Welch of the Welch Motor Co. will be able to return to his home Friday after about a week's stay in the Brown Hospital where he underwent an operation.

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PRODUCE

Every business man in Mexia is interested in the farmers of this section of Texas. Many, yes, the majority of the Mexia merchants, professional men and bankers, are interested in the farm from another viewpoint than merely a place to raise farm produce and livestock. Above all, the farm is the place where boys and girls may best be brought up into strong sturdy, honest, frugal, energetic and loyal citizens upon whom the future state and community may well rely. Thousands are flocking to the cities of immense populations, where they eke out a bare existence in the glare of the bright lights, placing the burdens of national debt heavily upon the shoulders of those who remain on the farm.

Back on the farms are men working for a reasonable return, and in addition Walter W. Head, First Vice President of the American Bankers Association, recently said:

The boy who is raised on the farm will have an entirely different aspect of life and approach the various problems with which he has to deal in later years in a different way from the boy who is raised in the city.

In this period of unrest we are certainly vitally interested in rearing both on the farms and in the cities boys and girls with the proper outlook for the future, imbued with the belief that the activity in which they are engaged is, after all, something that will provide them both with the necessary things of life and with happiness. For in happiness there is contentment, and in

contentment in America there is safety for our institutions.

Every single banker should feel that the problems his farmer customers have to contend with are not only the farmer's problems but his problems as well. He should feel not only that the farmer must be prosperous so that he can deposit more in his bank, giving the banker more to loan and thereby increasing his profits, but that also there is something which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is the thought of rendering such service to their customers—regardless of whether they are farmers, or men working in the shops, or big business men of the cities—that will bring not only prosperity but contentment as well. The banker should take as his motto to "Who saves best profits most."

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned wish to take this means of thanking the many good friends and sympathizers for their acts of kindness on the occasion of the tragic death of our son and nephew, Bernice Leverett, and to especially mention the B. Y. P. U., Y. W. C. A., and the Gulf company for favors and assistance in our hour of great sorrow. We will ever remember these and other friends, and the sympathy shown in words and floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you all.—W. O. Leverett and family; E. E. Rogers, uncle; Mrs. W. L. Lewis, aunt.

Jim Moore and family and J. A. Johnson and family left a few days ago for an outing on Glaze Lake near the Trinity river, where fish are said to be plentiful.

United States Labor Department  
Reports Whole Country At Work

By WILLIAM J. LOSH

United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The

whole country is at work with unemployment at its lowest point for 12 months, the United States Labor Department reported today its monthly survey of labor conditions.

Analysis of the survey given out by the Department shows that the farm labor shortage is increasing, having become acute in some sections; that industrial labor is generally working full time, and in some cases over-time; and that unskilled labor has been very largely absorbed by road building and similar activities.

Following is a sectional analysis of employment conditions:

Middle Atlantic States including Penn:

Basic industries operating at a high level, limited somewhat by lack of labor and material. Accumulated orders in the iron and steel, automobile, machinery, railway equipment and building trade materials have stimulated demand for workers. Agriculture severely hampered by shortage of help. Practically all common labor available has been absorbed in State Highway construction and repairs. A serious shortage in building workers is imminent in several cities due to active line.

East, north central district: Volume of employment swinging upward, with wage increases general. Record car loadings in the district indicate extent of industrial activity. Acute shortage of farm labor noted in Michigan and some skilled trades in Ohio.

West north central district: Including Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota and Nebraska:

Great demand for farm help, on account of imminence of wheat harvest in Kansas and general shortage agricultural labor throughout district. Road construction has stimulated demand for workers.

South Atlantic district, including West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida:

Improved industrial activity noted throughout. Conditions in some sections brightest in years. Car shortage for coal somewhat interfering in West Virginia, though it is being relieved.

East south central district, including Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi:

Practically no unemployment, with a general labor shortage in Tennessee.

West south central district, including Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas:

Except for surplus in Oklahoma dis-

trict, employment conditions are normal.

Mountain district, including New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Colorado.

Farm labor shortage; skilled labor supply in Montana inadequate, upward trend all through district.

Pacific district, including Washington, Oregon, California:

Employment for all, with strong demand in lumber and shortage in agriculture.

Game In Section  
To Be Protected

A movement is under way to protect the game of this section by enlisting the aid of sportsmen in shooting game, destroying animals and birds before they have an opportunity to cause destruction during the nesting and mating season. Plans are being made to have every sportsman interested in game protection, spend some time ridding woods, field and marsh of predatory hawks, owls and crows, weasels and others who annually kill ten times as much game as all gunners combined. It has been stated that the red squirrel alone will kill 200 birds a season, while the great horned owl destroys annually coveys after coveys of quail. Special efforts are being made to enlist the aid of game lovers against the crow who is described as destroying individually more birds of all kinds, more bird's eggs and young poultry than any other bird that ever flapped a wing.

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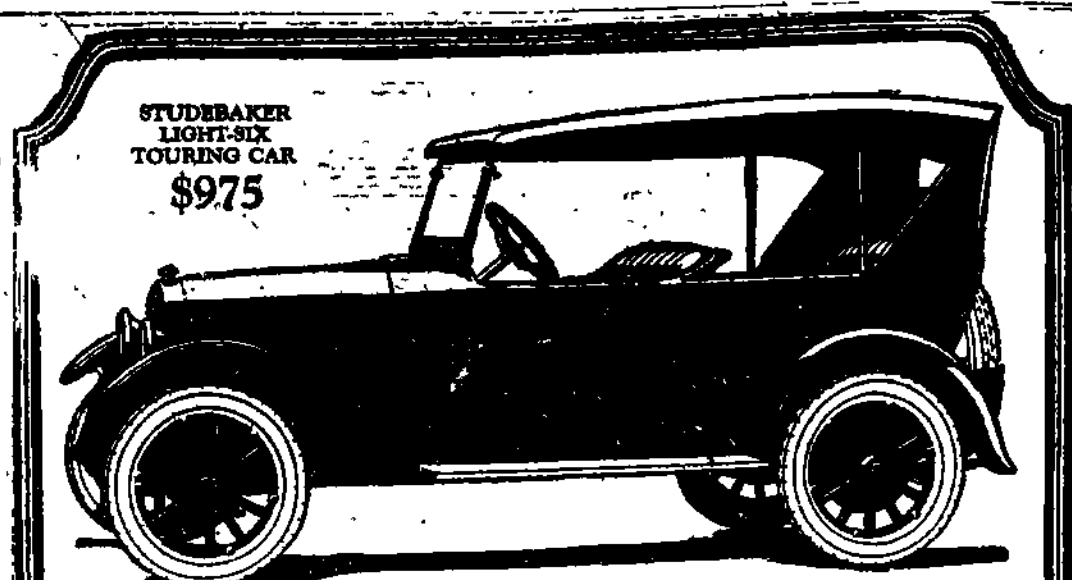
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game lovers as vermin, and it is expected that vermin hunting clubs can be organized here and that members of established gun clubs will join in the movement by going into the woods and shooting as many game destroyers as they can find.

Little Miss Maedelle Gidden of Thornton, is in the city this week visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Ella Gidden.

Mrs. W. D. McIntyre and son, Harold, have returned to their old home in Bradford, Penn., for the summer.

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## National Theatre

TODAY and SATURDAY

For the SONS AND DAUGHTERS of EVE



Cecil B. DeMille's  
"Adam's Rib"

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By Jeanie Macpherson.

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1:00 — 3:00 — 5:00 P. M.

also  
NEWS, TOPIC OF THE DAY  
AND AESOPS FABLES

NIGHT SHOWS  
7:00 AND 9:00 P. M.



## Ball Club Officials Give Gushers Barbecue Dinner At The Reunion Grounds

Last night the Gushers had a big time, in fact they were flowing the strongest that I have ever seen them flow this year. I think that the whole gang was hitting around one thousand and some were going much better. Just before the fray "Jawwle" Bechtol challenged Lefty McCarty to a hundred yard dash but Lefty would not accept until after the "game." Lefty remarked that he had to store away provisions for future use and started his left hook working the barbecue for a walk but I think that he got a home run. Barbecued pork, Budweiser, ice cream, onions, cakes, deviled eggs, potato chips, pickles, bread n' every-thing, is the way Lefty McCarty puts it when asked about the menu. Every one ate and then some more and from the looks of several Ross Johnson, Bee, Claude Bryan, Hub, McCaw, Odie Butler and several others for instance. When they had finished the feast "Daddy Mac" as several call Jesse McLendon, started the boys up towards the dance pavilion where they could tickle toe for a while. Few of the boys danced, however, but what few that did had a most delightful time. Doc Brown, club physician, was the leading dancer but "Daddy Mac" led him a close second. Ross Johnson and Claude Bryan were far from being in the dark. "Red" Royster and little Miss Frances Northern pleased the onlookers with their dances. (Good boy Red).

I forgot to say that Doc Jackson was out at the feed and when I asked how he was progressing, he replied that he was battling a thousand and catching all fouls, which goes to show that he isn't so old yet.

### POOR OLD ADAM'S RIB

It is said that the original "Adam's Rib" caused a lot of trouble in the "Garden of Eden." Well, whatever trouble Adam may have caused is more than atoned for by Mathilda Ramsey, another product of "Adam's Rib," in a new Cecil B. De Mille production by that name, which is showing at the National Theatre today, and which features Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson, Pauline Garon and Julia Faye.

The story deals with the domestic troubles of Michael Ramsey, a wealthy Chicago broker, (Milton Sills) and his wife (Anna Q. Nilsson). Theodore Kosloff as M. J. Ramon, called King of Monarchs, a small European statesman, the part of the designing suitor for the hand of Mrs. Ramsey. Her husband is aware of his intentions and does not let him by having his country recall him to the throne. This is not accomplished, however, without first ridding himself financially, this little kingdom, which, in that respect, was in dire straits.

"Adam's Rib" is not a story of the Garden of Eden, although Mr. De Mille does include a few cave man scenes in a "vision," but one of everyday life and a humorous one at that. The production is massive and the supporting cast is of the highest De Mille standard.

### GAME PLAY BY PLAY

First Inning:  
Waco: Lewis fanned. Waller out to Royster. Neely flew out to Bryan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert walked. Royster sacrificed. Waller to Shires. Leedy singled over short. Gep going to third. Butler popped to Gillespie. Johnson singled thru second, scoring Geppert and Leedy going to third. Bryan out Shires unassisted. One run two hits, no errors.

Second Inning:  
Waco: Shires doubled over first. Jamar sacrificed, Hill to Royster. Gillespie flew out to Butler. Ferguson out Leedy to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Bechtol walked. Whitney

fanned. Bec stole second. Hill doubled in to right scoring Bechtol. Ludwig threw wild. Hill going to third. Geppert hit a Texas leaguer over second, scoring Hill. Gep out; stealing second, Schroyer to Gillespie. Royster out Lewis to Shires. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Third Inning:  
Waco: Schroyer out, Hill to Royster. Ludwig out Leedy to Royster. Lewis lined to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Leedy out Waller to Shires. Butler out Ludwig to Shires. Johnson flew out to Ferguson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning:  
Waco: Waller walked. Neely flew out to Bryan. Shires singled to right. Jamar singled to center scoring Waller. Gillespie hit to Geppert who fumbled and Shires scored. Hill threw wild and Jamar scored. Ferguson out Leedy to Royster. Gillespie scoring. Schroyer out Hill to Leedy who covered first. Four runs, two hits, two errors.

Mexia: Bryan singled to right. Bechtol sacrificed, Ludwig to Shires. Whitney singled over second, Bryan going to third. Schroyer threw wild trying to catch Whitney at second, Bryan scoring and Whitney going to third. Hill doubled to right scoring Whitney. Geppert out Ludwig to Shires. Royster singled to left and was out trying to steal second. Two runs, four hits, one error.

Fifth Inning:  
Waco: Ludwig fouled out to Butler. Lewis out Geppert to Royster. Waller walked and stole second. Neely flew out to Bechtol. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Mexia: Green pitching for Waco. Leedy flew out to Lewis. Butler out Shires unassisted. Johnson got an infield hit to Lewis who threw low to first and Johnson went to second. Bryan out Schroyer to Shires. No runs, one hit, one error.

Sixth Inning:  
Waco: Shires doubled to right center. Jamar flew out to Bryan, whose quick throw held Shires at second. Gillespie flew out to Bryan, who held Shires again. Ferguson singled to right scoring Shires, and then stole second. Schroyer flew out to Royster. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning:  
Waco: Green singled to center. Lewis bunt went thru Hill, both runners safe. Waller forced Green at third, Hill to Butler. Neely hit into a double play, Geppert to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Geppert flew out to Lewis. Royster out Lewis to Shires. Leedy doubled into left center. Butler flew out to Jamar. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth Inning:  
Waco: Shires flew out to Johnson. Jamar hit one into Johnson's hands but he dropped it. Gillespie walked. Ferguson hit a three bagger to right scoring Jamar and Gillespie. Schroyer hit to Butler who threw wild to Royster, scoring Ferguson. Green hit to Geppert who threw to Butler who tagged Schroyer out. Lewis hit a double to right field, but Johnson held Green at third. Waller hit to Butler who threw low again, Green scoring but Lewis was caught at the plate. Four runs, two hits, three errors.

Mexia: Johnson singled to right. Bryan tripled to right, scoring Johnson. Bechtol sacrificed Bryan in home, Gillespie to Shires. Whitney singled thru short. Hill singled thru first Whitney going to second. R. Hill pitching for Waco. Geppert fanned. Whitney caught at third, Schroyer to Waller. Two runs, four hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning:  
Waco: Neely got an infield hit to second. Shires sacrificed, Royster unassisted. Jamar fanned. Gillespie out Geppert to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: Royster flew out to Neely. Leedy hit one thru pitchers box.

Butler walked. Johnson sacrificed both runners up a base. Lewis to Shires. Bryan singled thru Shires, scoring Leedy and Butler, but he was caught out, stealing Schroyer to Gillespie. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Tenth Inning:

Waco: Ferguson popped to Butler. Schroyer flew out to Bryan. Hill's liner took a lucky bounce and went over left field fence for a circuit drive. Lewis walked and was out stealing, Whitney to Leedy. One run, one hit, no errors.

Mexia: McClain batting for Bechtol, fanned. Whitney safe on Lewis' slow throw. Hill flew out to Jamar. Geppert flew out to Neely. No runs, no hits, one error.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Waco .....000 401 040 1-10 13 1  
Mexia .....120 200 022 0-9 16 3

### FORMER NEWS OWNER AND DAUGHTER ARE IN THE CITY TODAY

J. L. Martin, former editor and owner of The Mexia Evening News, is in the city today, shaking hands with his many friends and watching the winning Gushers play ball. He accompanied his daughter, Miss Myrtle, who is here to attend a class reunion of former classmates of the graduating class of the Mexia High School of 1922. Mr. Martin and family are now residing in their former home, Royce City, however, Mr. Martin is associated with the Dyer printing establishment in Dallas and spends most of his time there.

### OIL

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pany has a well on the west bank of the creek which is almost to the structure. The Humphreys-McKie No. 2 west of Chambers creek is setting casing at 2,802 feet.

At Currie, the Texas company is setting 6 and 8 inch casing in its number 1, second well, and it is thought that it will be in a few days. The same company's number 2 on the Morrow is taking a core, preparatory to bringing it in. It is thought to be certain for good production.

The Texas Company's McKie at Powell is drilling around 1,600 feet in Gumbo. Its number 2 and 3 are rigging up.

The Texas company's Stroud at Groesbeck is drilling at 2,908 in shale and gumbo.

Three drilling operations in the Thornton section are also now under way.

Big Williams feels certain of a commercial producer in the Rosson's wildcat Northwest, of here about 7 miles and is prepared to send down another test, in case the present operation proves unprofitable.

The Moody test has been fishing but bailing is expected to be resumed today or tomorrow.

## Peasants Shoot Former Premier Stamboulsky Says Sofian Message

BELGRADE, June 15.—Ex-Premier Stamboulsky was shot and killed by peasants, a report from Sofia stated. Stamboulsky's automobile was surrounded and captured, and the ex-premier was shot by a volley, the report stated.

PEKIN, June 15.—Ex-President Li Yuan Hung, who fled from Peking and resigned his office upon a threat of mutiny of the army, is now arranging a recall of the resignation. Li Yuan Hung declares that he will continue to fight and seek to re-establish himself in power.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—There are 6,000 Chinese coolies in New York who sneaked in as sailors, and to deport them will cost the government \$1,000,000. Secretary Davis told President Harding and the cabinet. Davis used fight against Chinese and crew of Mary Beatrice, aboard which Chinese are being smuggled into the United States, as an example in which to base a vigorous speech to the cabinet on the necessity of immediate legislation for alien registration.

Mrs. H. C. Thrift, little daughter and niece, left Thursday for Martin where they will spend a few weeks.

### WOMANLY TROUBLES

'Twas Hard for Her to Stop Work, But This Texas Lady Says She Had to Go to Bed.—Helped by Cardui.

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Jra Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and lifeless; didn't feel like doing my work."

"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches. "I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me. I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."

Women who feel the need of something to help relieve, or prevent, such troubles, should profit by the experience of thousands of other women, and try this mild, harmless tonic.

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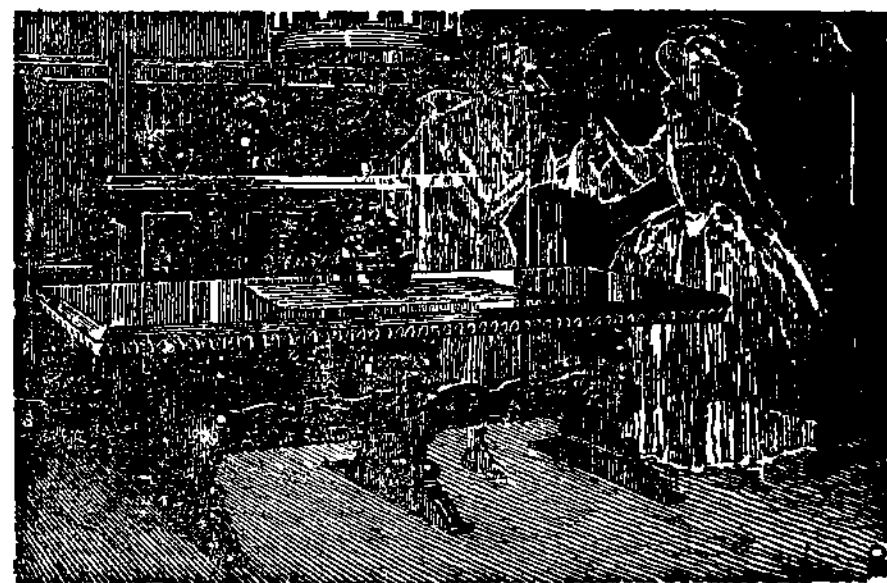
Miss Margaret Beeson arrived Thursday night from Nacogdoches for a few days visit with her brother and sisters, Will Beeson and Misses Emmy and Louise Beeson.

Mrs. Butler underwent an operation Wednesday for appendicitis. All of her friends will be glad to know that she is doing nicely.

Oran Arrington, Bowley Mills representative in this district, left this morning for a business trip to Dallas.

C. W. Walters and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Little Rock, Arkansas, are visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. G. A. Walters, C. W. and G. A. are brothers.

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## New Furniture

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ANNA Q. NILSSON and THEODORE KOSLOFF in a scene from Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount Picture "Adam's Rib"

Patterson's Column



One hundred and fifty years ago, in 1783 to be exact lived in Paris a very fine watchmaker named Roy.

In that year he delivered from his shop a wonderful watch for those days—and wonderful yet as for that matter.

This watch was carried, and we have reason to believe, kept excellent time for nearly one hundred years.

About sixty three years ago it was buried by the father of its present owner, when their Mississippi home was raided by Yankee troops. It lay in the earth for four years, and had stopped running and remained stopped for more than sixty years.

Recently its present owner, seeing, reading and believing our advertisements brought this watch to us merely to see if we could put it in running shape.

Our Mr. J. H. Kirby took charge of this watch, went over it carefully and made the worn out and rust eaten parts from his own drawings and today in our window this watch is running and keeping fairly accurate time.

The watch is an exquisite example of the craftsmanship of a workman who lived in a time workmen strove for art's sake to excel. It is beautifully jeweled, and mounted in an 18 Karat solid gold hand made case.

The watch is the property of Mr. Hall an old citizen of this place and would not be purchased for any sum. It is quite likely that, with its history it could be sold to antique collectors for several times original cost.

The Hall family has in its possession, besides this remarkable watch numerous other articles of jewelry valuable for their excellent quality and workmanship as well as for their antiquity.

—Patterson.

Harding Wants Americans To Learn To Sing

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Americans should learn to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" instead of mumbling the words of the National Anthem, President Harding declared in a flag day address. Speaking before the American Legion Flag Conference, the President strongly urged the adoption of a provision in the proposed code proper patriotic use of the flag to "express American patriotism in song."

"ADAM'S RIB" TONIGHT

Another of Cecil B. De Mille's famous flash-back scenes such as made "Manila" so stupendous, will be found in "Adam's Rib," another of that famous director's Paramount productions. Here he pictures the life of the cave-man of the stone age period with that of today. Go to the National Theatre tonight or tomorrow when the production will be on view.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Worship and preaching at 11:00 a. m. "The Acid Test" will be the subject for the morning hour.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. J. E. Baxter, leader. The evening preaching service begins at 8:15 and the subject will be:

"The Secrets Made Known"

"Go to church somewhere each Sunday." It would be wise to adopt that motto as a rule and live up to it. —G. T. Reeves, Minister.

HOUSTONIANS—The Pioneer News Stand sells the Houston Post and Houston Chronicle. 1532

Capt. Frank Hughes has returned from a few weeks spent in Dallas visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Waller Cosmahon.

OKLAHOMANS—The Pioneer news stand in front of the Mexia Drug company sells The Daily Oklahoman and The Tulsa World. 154

DO YOU STILL HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR WASHING

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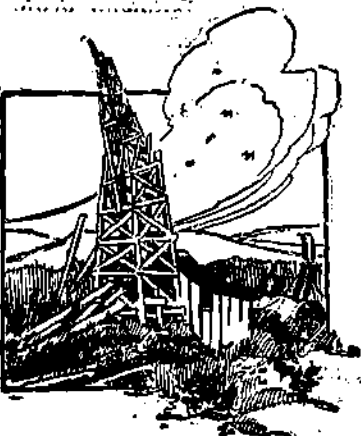
—At one time I was personally acquainted with most every man, woman and child in Limestone county; sold merchandise for Nussbaum & Schaff in Groesbeck for five years and six months, leaving Groesbeck and coming to Mexia to manage Jss. Nussbaum Dry Goods Department in 1917. I landed in this county in August 1910, 12 years ago, and at that time these two firms did big credit and supply business and their friends and customers were numbered by the thousands. Working for these two firms I made a broad acquaintance and many good friends in Limestone and adjoining counties. My reason for making this statement is that some of my best friends do not know I am connected with The Mexia Daily News, but henceforth I will let it be known during this campaign. As I have stated, within the next 12 months, issues will come up in which you and I will be deeply concerned, and my policy will be to state Cold Facts!

From day to day you will see how this Circulation Campaign will go. We must have 5,000 new subscribers. Send in your subscription today. We are putting this drive on at a big loss to the company, but we want you as a reader for 12 months. So don't fail me.

\$1.50 with two additional names at \$2.00 each—a total of \$5.50. Club rate entitles you three subscriptions. This price is for mail subscriptions only within a radius of 50 miles. Price by carrier in Mexia is unchanged. By mail only in this campaign.

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ANNA Q. NILSSON, THEODORE KOSLOFF and PAULINE GARON in a scene from Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount Picture "Adam's Rib"

NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

## THE SERVICE OF A FAILURE

By J. H. PUELICHER

President American Bankers Association



J. H. Puelicher

When Governor Walton of Oklahoma signed recently the repeal of the bank deposit guaranty law in that state, he performed an economic service to the whole country. I might even say that Oklahoma is passing that law enduring its evil consequences for fifteen years and then frankly casting it aside as a failure, has performed an economic service to the nation. There could be no more convincing argument against the passage of similar laws in other states than Oklahoma's disastrous experiment.

The Oklahoma guaranty law was the first of its kind. It was enacted in response to the panic of 1907. But experience has only proved again that there is no substitute for sound banking. Relying on the fancied security of the guaranty law, people entrusted

their banking to many who were unfit for the trust. Bank failures have been so many that the fund, supposed to guarantee deposits, treated by assessments on banks, was long ago depleted.

It is estimated that with total liabilities created under the law in the form of warrants and sums owing to depositors amounting to \$12,000,000, there are in the hands of the Banking Board uncertain assets of nominally \$15,000,000, ranging in value from zero to only thirty or forty cents on the dollar, resulting in a deficit of many million dollars. Sound, well-managed banks have been heavily taxed by assessments to the fund, and the maximum amount that could be assessed on solvent banks is insufficient to cover the deficit.

It has been well said that guaranty laws make for looseness in banking methods and saddle on the competent and honest the sins of the incompetent and dishonest.

Let us have only laws that raise the standard of banking. Let us have no laws that debase it.

## YOUR MARRIAGE HAPPY?

Is your marriage a happy one? Whether it be joyful or sad don't fail to go to the National Theatre this afternoon or evening, for "Adam's Rib," a superb new Cecil B. DeMille-Paramount production will be on view there. This is a really interesting and humorous picture of the wedded "bliss" of Michael Ramsay, a Chicago broker portrayed by Milton Sills, and his wife, (Anna Q. Nilsson).

Mrs. Ramsay thinks she is in love with M. Ramsay, an exiled European monarch played by Theodore Kosloff. Her husband believes otherwise, however, and, with the aid of his wealth, causes Morania to recall Ramsay to the throne, and his wife returns to him quite willingly.

A most novel effect is the "vision" scene in which one sees the life of the "ave man" as compared with that of today. Mrs. Garon, who plays the part of Mathilda, Michael Ramsay's daughter, in the production, is seen in this "vision" as "The Mischiefous One" Clarence Burton, one of the best known heavy actors on the screen, is the cave man, and between the two the audience is sure to be kept in a state of side-splitting mirth with the only after effect being a delightful evening's entertainment.

"What I like and don't like about Mexico," by A. Garland Adair in this Sunday's "Dallas morning News." Stop by the Pioneer News Stand and have a copy saved. Commerce and Sherman streets 15d2

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## TEXAS WOMAN TURNED YELLOW AS A PUMPKIN

Face Covered With Pimples, Mrs. Roberts Takes Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and Is Now Looking and Feeling Fine.

"If you had seen me a few months ago you would have thought I had jaundice, for my skin was as yellow as a pumpkin," said Mrs. L. Roberts, living at 1801 Young Street, Dallas, Texas.

"I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, my food soured on my stomach, I awoke up with gas and kept me in misery for hours after eating. I must have been full of bile, as my complexion was something awful and my face covered with pimples. I had an unpleasant bitter taste in my mouth and dull headaches would come on and rage for hours till I could hardly see. I had a stubborn case of constipation that I could not get over. Why, I have been so at times that I was really alarmed about my condition. I was advised to try Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and it simply did wonders in relieving my troubles. My first bottle put an end to that awful constipation and I have had no more trouble that way since. My indigestion, too, is gone and I can eat anything I want without being troubled afterwards with sourness or gas. My complexion has cleared up and I am now feeling fine."

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by leading druggists. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Company. (Adv.)



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Darcova Valve Cups and other valve cups may look pretty much alike but the difference is vast. Before you re-cup, ask your neighbor in the oil country. They will tell you that "Darcova's" last longer and pump more oil.



Concentrate on keeping it as you concentrate on building it.

What thought and planning you put into it? How you watched it grow from a hole in the ground to a beautiful home! Think of how you saved that your dreams might come true.

What if fire should come? Would your invested savings be swept away? Insure now and enjoy the comfort of a mind at ease. This agency will cover your needs with a policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company to pay for any loss by fire.

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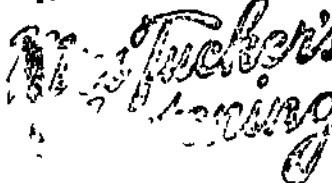
## A suggestion for making better fried potatoes

Try Mrs. Tucker's Shortening! Potatoes fried in Mrs. Tucker's Shortening have the same goodness as when you use the best butter. They brown evenly and delicately, without a trace of greasiness.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is an absolutely pure vegetable shortening. It is rich and wholesome and lacks entirely the indigestibility of an animal fat.

Whether you use it for baking hot breads or pastries or for all cooking purposes, you will be delighted with the result. Mrs. Tucker's is economical, too. It costs no more than ordinary shortening and goes much farther.

To get the blue package Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, look for the name on the label.



## A VICTORY FOR AMERICAN MOTORISTS

The Crude Rubber Monopoly weakened when it came into contact with aroused public sentiment. The press of the country today reflects the determination of the American motorist that tire prices shall stay at a reasonable level—and that America must produce its own rubber.

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We announce a 10% reduction in tire and tube effective June 11th. The lowered cost of crude rubber and the special Firestone manufacturing and distribution advantages make this possible.

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Firestone Cords took the first four places and eight of the ten money positions in the Indianapolis Sweepstakes, May 30th, without a single tire failure.

Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords have set new standards in mileage, traction, comfort and safety. Car owners have expressed their approval of the extra value in Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords by increasing their purchases 194% in the past six months.

We have replaced many expensive branches with warehouses. We now have 108 distributing points which are delivering Firestone tires to the consumer at the lowest cost in our history.

Follow the tide of economical tire buying—equip with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords—and learn what Most Miles per Dollar means to you today.

Get a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following dealers:

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# HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Mexia, Texas

Dallas, Texas, May 17th, 1923.

## TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY:

I take pleasure in making the following report of the operations of your Company for the fiscal year 1922, together with a financial statement of the condition of your Company as of April 30, 1923.

On January 1st, 1922, the combined Capital Stock outstanding, of what is now the Humphreys Oil Company, was \$8,461,100, and surplus was \$4,777,000, with current liabilities of \$2,323,000. During the year, three cash dividends of five per cent. each, aggregating \$1,256,320, were paid, and also a stock dividend of seventy-five per cent, making the present Capital Stock authorized and outstanding \$15,000,000.00.

Gross Revenues for the year amounted to \$16,575,000.

Gross Operating expenses amounted to \$2,878,000, to which should be added \$3,143,000 for Depletion and Depreciation.

Surplus Account at the end of the fiscal year is \$5,572,000.

The book value of properties owned as of January 1st, 1922, was \$8,431,000, whereas on December 31, 1922, the same item shows, after Depletion and Depreciation and ruling off surrendered leases, \$10,224,000. The quick assets of the Company December 31, 1922, amounted to \$10,826,000, with total liabilities of \$501,000, showing a ratio between Quick Assets and Total Liabilities of twenty-one to one. Quick Assets less Liabilities equaled sixty-six per cent. of the Capital Stock. Net Earnings for the year on the new Capital of \$15,000,000, (of which the par value is \$25.00), equaled \$14.14 per share. On April 30, 1923, the same items appear as follows:

Book value Properties owned, after Depletion and Depreciation.....	\$10,743,000
Quick Assets .....	11,729,000
Total Liabilities .....	368,000

The total amount of oil produced and paid for (less royalty oil), during the calendar year was 10,906,000 barrels, yielding \$16,025,000.

Constant effort is being made to supplement present production by the exploitation of new fields, and from which I expect encouraging results, and which lead me to look forward to a continuation of a very prosperous condition.

A. E. HUMPHREYS,  
President.

## HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AT RECEMBER 31, 1922 AND APRIL 30, 1923.

ASSETS			CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		
	Dec 31, 1922	April 30, 1923		Dec. 31, 1922	April 30, 1923
Real Estate, Leaseholds, Oil and Gas Wells and Other Equipment, etc	\$13,633,765.46	\$14,957,868.89	Capital Stock	\$15,000,000.00	\$15,000,000.00
Investments in and Advances to Affiliated Companies	8,246,583.06	7,926,301.15	Surplus	5,571,778.39	7,260,542.69
Deferred Charges to Operations	22,127.00	262,940.31	Reserve for Depreciation and Depletion, etc.,	3,409,288.28	4,329,643.89
Current Assets:			Current Liabilities—Trade Accounts Payable	501,332.31	868,506.90
Cash .....	\$1,466,383.19	\$2,083,658.05			
Accounts and Notes Receivable .....	528,422.35	1,023,543.32			
Oil in Storage .....	68,401.50	16,413.95			
Materials and Supplies at lower of Cost or Market	516,616.42	\$28,965.31			
Total Current Assets	2,579,823.46	3,802,585.63			
	\$24,482,398.98	\$26,049,693.48		\$24,482,398.98	\$26,949,693.48

## INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT

	Year 1922	4 mos.—Apl. 30
Total Earnings after deducting expenses incident to Operations, including Taxes	\$11,623,565.33	\$3,101,587.57
Less: Depreciation and Depletion .....	3,143,020.55	812,823.27
Net Earnings .....	\$ 8,486,535.78	\$2,288,764.30
Add. Surplus—December 31, 1921 .....	4,770,112.61	5,571,778.39
	\$13,256,648.39	\$7,860,542.69
Less:		
Dividends—		
Cash .....	\$1,256,320.00	600,000.00
Stock .....	6,428,550.00	7,684,870.00
Surplus .....	\$5,571,778.39	\$7,260,542.69



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**LOST**—Black mare 5 years old, no brand, wire cut on the right hind foot between the huff and ankle, sunk place on right shoulder. About 15 hand height, and weight about 800 lbs. Reward \$10.00. Notify Fred Hall at City Hall. 15D3

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:55 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:30 a. m.; Mexia.  
No. 34b—From Navasota; 8:45 p. m.  
No. 34c—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.  
T. & B. V.  
North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

**NO. 16**  
Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows: Section 9a. The Legislature is au-

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thorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section. When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1932, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.  
(11-18-25-2)

### SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 2nd day of June, 1932, by the District Clerk of said Bexar County, for the sum of

\$2,010.17 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale and Foreclosure Lien, in favor of Ethel T. Drought and H. P. Drought, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 32790B and styled H. P. Drought & Company vs. J. H. Gibson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: All that certain tract of land, being eighty seven and one fourth (87¼) acres out of the N. C. Rojon Eleven Leagues in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the 36 acre tract of land conveyed by A. A. Jayne to N. S. Archer by deed recorded in book 55 page 485 Dead Records of Limestone county, Texas; thence North 35 West 540 varas to the Northwest corner of said tract, a stake on the South line of a 269 acre tract sold by Holiday to McKenzie; thence South 55 West 104 varas; thence North 35 West 63 varas; thence South 55 West 321 varas to the upper Southwest corner of said 269 acre tract, this point being the northwest corner of a 65 acre tract heretofore conveyed to R. E. Wills by I. Shields; thence North 35 West 187 varas, more or less, to the Northeast corner of a 21¼ acre tract conveyed to R. E. Wills by P. K. McKenzie, this point being the Southeast corner of Sam Cox's home tract; thence South 55 West 284 varas to stake in branch; thence in a southeasterly direction with the meanders of said branch to the Southeast corner of said 21¼ acre tract, and the Southwest corner of the 65 acre tract hereinabove mentioned, a stake in said branch; thence North 55 East 425 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and I. B. Sadler and that on the first Tuesday in July 1932, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and I. B. Sadler.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1932.  
Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (7-14-21)

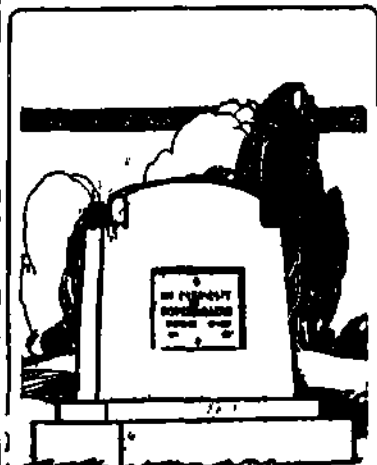
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of June 1932, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Nine-thirty 62-109 (\$1593.82) Dollars and costs of suit under an Order of Sale and Attachment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3464B and styled Bradford Supply Company vs. Revere Oil Company, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1932, levy on certain Personal Property situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:  
One Standard Oil Rig complete.  
One Ajax Engine 12x12, complete.  
One Rubber Drilling Belt.  
2 Ball ropes.  
1 ½ inch drilling stem.

2 6% bits.  
4075 feet ¾ drilling line.  
1 set 5½ drilling jars.  
2 5 inch floor wrenches.  
Jack and circle complete.  
16 ½ inch control head.  
Crane and hoist complete.  
1 set 5½ inch three prong grabs.  
1 half section boiler top.  
2 3-2 inch floor wrenches.  
4100 feet of sand line 9-16 inch.  
2 3-16 bits.  
1 oil spider 12½ inch with ring.  
1 40 H. P. boiler.  
1 250 bbl. steel tank.  
1 1600 gal. wooden tank.  
15 joints 10 inch casing.  
24 joints 6½ inch casing.  
20 joints 4 inch pipe line and rotary.

About one mile of 4 inch pipe line.  
One 4 H. P. N. water engine, complete, No. 5588A.  
One Fyle generator, Type E.  
2 steel tool boxes.  
3645 feet 6½ casing in hole.  
And all of the leasehold estate for Oil and Gas rights in and under and that may be produced from Block 1 and Block 2 in Bratton's Addition to the town of Kosse, Texas, and shown on the map and plat of said addition made by R. S. Hummcutt, all pipe, and connections located thereon or used in connection therewith, and levied upon as the property of Revere Oil Company, and that on the 20th of June, 1932, the same being the 20th day of said month, at Kosse, Texas, in Limestone County, in the town of Kosse, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Attachment, I will sell said above described personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Revere Oil Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1932.  
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## VAST LEASING CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

### Greater Mexia Meeting Called By Chamber of Commerce

#### Line Is Being Drawn All The Way From Powell

According to statements by oil men, there is now in progress here one of the most extensive leasing campaigns that this section of Texas has ever witnessed. Men with maps and geologists in considerable numbers, assisted by civil engineers and others representing the oil fraternity, are busy throughout the 30 miles between Powell and Mexia securing all of the leases possible along the geographical line and geological structures. It is considered highly probable that Colonel A. E. Humphreys' prediction as to a forest of derricks all the way from Powell to Mexia may prove an actuality in the not distant future. The Colonel said recently that there was no doubt in his mind but that the great Powell field would extend toward this section. Under the leasing plan now being conducted, those who secure acreage in line with the trend all the way down consider themselves fortunate, as they feel that they will then be in line to own producing properties as the forest of derricks march this way.

The leasing campaign will also doubtless be continued a considerable distance beyond Mexia.

Today it is learned that drilling will soon be under way on the Wallace McFall tract of land about 3 and a half or four miles Northeast of Mexia. A derrick is already up and the work of spudding in should be accomplished this week.

Much importance is attached to this venture, as it is in direct line

#### LOVE LEADS THEM A MERRY CHASE.



David Carnegie and Jessica Brown.

David Carnegie, Earl of Northesk, England, and Miss Jessica Brown, former "Follies" dancer, of Buffalo, New York, have learned for themselves the truth of the old saying that true love never runs smoothly. The Earl came to the United States to wed the winsome Jessica, whom he had met and with whom he had fallen in love during her London appearance, but the couple were denied a marriage license by an obdurate bureau clerk in New York on the ground that there was some doubt as to the legality of Jessica's divorce from her first husband, Cyril DeWitt Reinhardt, in Illinois. Then Cyril himself appeared on the scene, with the declaration that Jessica was "not yet through" with him, and threatened action against the dancer if she wed. Her divorce decree, he said, is not legal. The Earl and Jessica have planned to go to Canada for the wedding, it is said.

#### Southwestern Storm Claims Four In Death

DALLAS, June 15.—Four persons were killed and thousands of dollars property damage was caused by torrential rain and electrical storms which swept over Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, according to United Press dispatches.

Two men were killed and a woman severely injured by lightning near Omaha.

A woman was killed by lightning at Pittsburgh, Kans., and a coal mine foreman was electrocuted when he came in contact with a live wire which knocked him down during a storm.

The Kansas wheat crop suffered heavy damage from cloud-bursts.

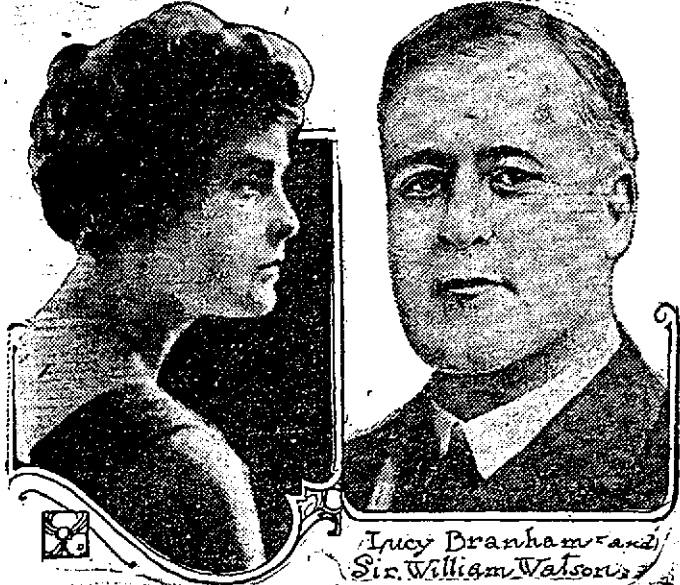
Eastern Colorado was swept by hail, which damaged hundreds of acres of growing crops.

A number of homes were wrecked at Wichita, Kans., by high wind which accompanied the rain storm.

W. B. Landrum, in a few well chosen words, just prior to the Gusher game Thursday on Hill Coolidge day presented Carl Hill, the greatest pitcher Limestone county ever produced with a box containing gifts from his friends and admirers here. The presentation was made through the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Northen, Miss Martha. Mr. Landrum did not state what the box contained, however, the grandstand applauded his remarks showing they are with and for Carl Hill all the time.

A. H. Price of the Farmers State bank left for a visit at his home in Blue Ridge, Texas.

#### DOES "PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT" RULE?



Sir William Watson, noted English poet, has asserted that America is a nation of "women worshippers", that the United States is ruled by a "petticoat government" and that American women were primary responsible for the eighteenth amendment and subsequent more-or-less prohibition. Miss Lucy Branham, Carnegie medal winner for heroism and a leader of the National Women's Party, has characterized his statements as "bunk". American, she said, is "male-bidden" and women haven't the least share of the political or economic energy which is their just due. Chief credit for prohibition, she added, must go to the middle-class business man, who could not afford to drink and did not want to see his workers drunk.

#### OIL

The Texas company's Morrow number 1, second well, at Currie and the Humphreys Oil company's Kent number 1, at Powell are expected in very soon. The Humphreys well will likely be the next in, as work of bailing on it was completed Thursday at noon. Colonel Humphreys stated at the Rotary club meeting at that time it was likely that the well would have to be drilled a few feet deeper. A cable rig is in place. This morning, a message came to the headquarters of the company here that it was ready to come in. Colonel Humphreys left shortly

afternoon for Powell to see it come in this afternoon.

The U. S. Tex which came in Wednesday maintains a steady production around 2,500 barrels at 2811 feet.

Judge G. A. Walters, Vice-President of the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation, stated this morning that it was expected that the huge gusher brought in by that company a few weeks ago would likely be reopened in a day or two. A report has been current that this well had been plugged and abandoned. Judge Walters states that there is nothing to such a rumor. The pressure was so strong the first thirty hours of flow that it was necessary to set new casing. When an effort was made to reopen it after having shut it down until cleaned up, the bailing hung, the line breaking. Then a strainer was sent for and the work of resetting the casing was started today and bailing will likely begin Saturday or Sunday. It is believed the well will come back possibly as good as ever, as the nearest new producer since its discovery is the U. S. Tex well several locations away. In the thirty hours that it flowed, it produced by actual records more than 35,000 barrels of oil, besides great quantities that went to waste.

The Thompson Oil Corporation is down about 1300 feet with its number 2; has started its number 3, and, according to Judge Walters, has let the contract for its number 4.

The U. S. Tex Oil Corporation has three other wells drilling in off-set to the new discovery. All are located in a square on a fifteen acre lease lying in the extreme southeastern corner of the J. O. Burke eighty-nine acre tract, forming the southeastern corner of the H. G. Anderson survey. The new well is just 300 yards northeast of the Hughes-McKie No. 1, and is in a direct line between it and the Thompson-Springfield No. 1.

Casing is set in the No. 2 test at 2,812 feet. This well will be drilled in within the next three or four days, officials announce. No. 3 is drilling at the 1,283 foot level, and No. 4 is having machinery rigged up on a new derrick.

The Burke No. 1 was the first well to spud in since the Hughes-McKie came in, May 7. Work was delayed on account of the oil well fire, which took the lives of 13 men and burned an average of 8,000 barrels of oil and 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily for more than eleven consecutive days. However the test was spudded in May 17. Muddy water which rendered the pumps useless for a time halted progress for several days, as well.

At least a dozen other tests are right down on the structure. These include the test of Mitchell & Jones, 330 feet west of the U. S. Tex. Burke No. 1. Casing has been set at 2,830 feet at this hole, E. W. Jones, manager of the company stated today. He declared he would have the well in a big producer by Sunday.

Other deep tests on the same side of the creek are six by the Hughes company, two by the Gulf, and three by the Humble. The Hughes com-

#### Loyal Friends Of Community To Attend Tonight

A meeting of much moment is to be held at the Hurdleston Hotel tonight when the Chamber of Commerce is to be the subject under discussion, when the citizenship here will be called upon to state just how great should be the support accorded it.

President George Petty has issued a call to the business life of Mexia to be present tonight and rally to the organization for a great Mexia. He states that many of the leaders in local civic and community life have signified their intention of being present. The presidents of all the banks in Mexia Thursday issued calls to the public to be certain to be present to help solve whatever problems may be presented.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys Wednesday issued a statement through The News containing an appeal to Mexia citizens to be present and to rally to the support of the Chamber of Commerce, if Mexia desires to continue its reputation as the center of activities in the oil life of this section of Texas.

Today the following statement was issued by J. K. Hughes:

Why I think everybody that is interested in the welfare of the City of Mexia should attend the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Friday night:

Because in order to have a larger Mexia, we should have a larger Chamber of Commerce.

Because a wide awake Chamber of Commerce is always looking out for the good interest of its city.

Because no city can thrive without an active Chamber of Commerce.

Because if you expect to live and do business in Mexia, you should do your mite, "be it ever so small" for the Chamber of Commerce, speaking broadly, is Mexia.

So be true to your city and come out tonight, and assist Mexia to have a greater Chamber of Commerce.

J. K. HUGHES.

#### CHICAGOAN HUNG FOR MILLING MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

CHICAGO, June 15.—Casper Pastoni, 44, first of eight men awaiting execution here, was hanged in the Cook county jail today for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, who refused his affections, and her eleven-year-old daughter.

J. J. Buckley and Edward J. Hamilton, his attorneys, announced shortly before the execution that Pastoni (correct), had been unable to borrow \$40 with which to pay expenses of a trip to Springfield to seek a reprieve from Governor Len Small.

Pastoni was hanged at 7:11 a. m. and was pronounced dead fourteen minutes later. Blind in one eye and almost deaf from a self-inflicted wound at the time of the double murder, he walked calmly to the scaffold.

"I forgive all those who have persecuted me, and I hope God will forgive me," Pastoni said as the noose was adjusted.

Randolph Anderson, Loy Cox and Allen Bryant returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to the Bosque, West of Waco. They reported a fine time with plenty of fish.

F. W. Welch of the Welch Motor Co. will be able to return to his home Friday after about a week's stay in the Brown Hospital where he underwent an operation.

#### Tornados And Heavy Rains Hit Wichita Thursday

WICHITA, Kas., June 15.—A tornado sweeping from the northeast accompanied the heavy rain of yesterday afternoon, damaging a section of southwest Wichita.

The grandstand of the Meridian Speedway here was badly damaged and several houses nearby suffered. The roof was torn off the Orient Railway car sheds and a small building south of the shops leveled.

Flood waters and the erratic winds menaced the residents of the west side who reside close to the Orient shops.

The twister took the roof off the Lon Winegarner residence and carried it 200 feet away. A block east of this home the tornado twisted a bungalow on its foundation. It was built to face east, but it now faces northeast on an adjacent street.

The tornado performed another feat of twisting by circling the home of Mrs. H. B. Hoay in that neighborhood. Mrs. Hoay said, that the twister came from the southwest and traveled northeast with the exception of short distance when it traveled southeast.

The roof of the Wichita Theatre was blown off during the storm. The damage will approximate \$2,500 according to the management.

The rear portion of the roof collapsed when the wind took away the "house" containing the ventilating system on top of the roof of the theatre. About a foot of water soon collected on the floor of the theatre and will have to be pumped out.

The general foreman and a lineman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, were inspecting lines in the flooded district. They reported a mile of line and poles down on Meridian avenue, near the speedway, just outside the city limits.

#### SCIENCE FIGHT WITH CANCER BELIEVED WINNING

By PAUL R. MALLON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, June 15.—Three great strides were taken today in the fight of science to conquer disease.

A possible explanation of the cause of cancer was advanced by Donald C. A. Butts, chemist of Philadelphia, who attributed the baffling disease to an excess of positive electrons of energy in cells of the body.

In New York a woman lay for more than 13 hours under the piercing rays of a 240,000 volt X-ray machine which ate away cancerous cells in the abdomen.

Formerly 150,000 volts was the maximum and 100 minutes was the longest period the rays were ever applied. A baby three days old facing certain death because it could not breathe was saved when powerful rays withered the thymus gland in its throat and restored normal respiration.

#### The Mexia Daily News Campaign

##### BULGARIANS SUPPRESS FORMER CHIEF

By PROFESSOR H. ZANKOF  
(Acting Premier and Foreign Minister of Bulgaria)  
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SOFIA, June 14.—Our army has easily suppressed the feeble, isolated resistance of ex-Premier Stamboulsky's partisans.

The country everywhere is calm.

Communication by railway, telephone and telegraph has been re-established.

The army now is being used only to maintain order and to parry attempts of Stamboulsky's followers.

The new Government enjoys the confidence of the country. There is no connection between the so-called Macedonian movement and that which resulted in the fall of Stamboulsky.

The change of Government was the result of discontent and oppression. The new Government's foreign policy is peaceful.

We will maintain the best of relations with our neighboring countries and especially with the great powers.

Bulgaria will continue to fulfill her international obligations, particularly the treaty of Neuilly, and will avoid disturbing the peace of the Balkans.

In view of conflicting reports regarding conditions in Bulgaria, the United Press, wireless Prof. Zankof, head of the new revolutionary Government, asking for a statement regarding the exact state of affairs. The above message was sent from Sofia by wireless late yesterday afternoon.

The Mexia Daily News campaign started this morning in a big way. The road is clear and pavement smooth and subscriptions have begun to roll in on this marvelous offer made by The Mexia Daily News, the leading newspaper of Central Texas. We will mail out many thousands of papers during this campaign. We mailed out hundreds of extras editions yesterday to the reading public in the surrounding territory explaining our wonderful offer for the next 30 days. We are mailing out several thousand letters with enclosed check payable to The News Publishing company on any bank where you might carry your account for your convenience.

If we should overlook sending you our paper or a letter explaining this campaign advise us at once by mail, wire or telephone as we are anxious to have you on our list as a reader of the Mexia Daily News. Now can you afford to be without your paper, as we are making a weekly price on a six day paper that you might be posted on all the news at all times.

The Mexia Daily News is a daily statement showing the affairs of the county and state each and every day. Now here is the club rate plan. By mail only in the radius of fifty miles of Mexia: The price by carrier and out of the particular zone remains the same. By mail in a radius of fifty miles of the Mexia Daily News, club rate \$1.50 with two additional subscriptions at \$2.00 each, the total sum of \$5.50 will entitle you to twelve months subscription to the Daily News NOW CAN YOU BEAT IT?

This offer is made for the benefit of the reading people in the surrounding territory and adjoining counties. As I have said in all my articles heretofore and will appear in all the articles that I may write, that in the next twelve months there will be important issues coming up that we will all be deeply interested in, and at all times we will give you the cold facts. Send in your club subscription today and enlist as a reader, that you may be well posted on all subjects.

##### HUMPHREYS EMPLOYEES READY TO PLAY

The third annual reunion of employees of the Humphreys Oil Company will be held at the famous reunion grounds Saturday, June 16.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, head of the company, and a royal entertainer is planning an event that will excel any reunion event yet held by the employees of the company and many of their friends. The dinner is to include a big barbecue.

A program of amusement and entertainment has been planned for the afternoon and evening, which will be thoroughly enjoyed by those gathered. Humphreys men and their families and a large number of friends will be here from all fields in the Southwest where the Humphreys Oil Company is operating. From Powell, Currie and Mexia the largest delegations will be present, but representatives are expected from Dallas, Nocona, Smackover, Amarillo and other points.

Monday of next week, Colonel Humphreys has attested his friendship for the winning Mexia Gushers by issuing orders that all operations be suspended for the day, as much as possible, to give every employee an opportunity to attend the Gusher game that day, which will be known as Humphreys Day in Mexia.

Judge G. A. Walters is expected to have a fine address at his Sunday School class Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The beautiful Book of Esther will be studied and the class invites every man in town to be present.



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## THE BEST THE FARMS PRODUCE

Every business man in Mexia is interested in the farmers of this section of Texas. Many, yes, the majority of the Mexia merchants, professional men and bankers, are interested in the farm from another viewpoint than merely a place to raise farm produce and livestock. Above all, the farm is the place where boys and girls may best be brought up into strong sturdy, honest, frugal, energetic and loyal citizens upon whom the future state and community may well rely. Thousands are flocking to the cities of immense populations, where they eke out a bare existence in the glare of the bright lights, placing the burdens of national defense heavily upon the shoulders of those who remain on the farm.

Back on the farms are men working for a reasonable return, and in addition Walter W. Head, First Vice President of the American Bankers Association, recently said:

The boy who is raised on the farm will have an entirely different aspect of life and approach the various problems with which he has to deal in later years in a different way from the boy who is raised in the city.

In this period of unrest we are certainly vitally interested in rearing both on the farms and in the cities boys and girls with the proper outlook for the future, imbued with the belief that the activity in which they are engaged is, after all, something that will provide them both with the necessary things of life and with happiness. For in happiness there is contentment, and in

contentment in America there is safety for our institutions.

Every single banker should feel that the problems his farmer customers have to contend with are not only the farmer's problems but his problems as well. He should feel not only that the farmer must be prosperous so that he can deposit more in his bank, giving the banker more to loan and thereby increasing his profits, but that also there is something which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is the thought of rendering such service to their customers—regardless of whether they are farmers, or men working in the shops, or big business men of the cities—that will bring not only prosperity but contentment as well. The banker should take as his motto: "Who serves best profits most."

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned wish to take this means of thanking the many good friends and sympathizers for their acts of kindness on the occasion of the tragic death of our son and nephew, Bernice Leverett, and to especially mention the B. Y. P. U., Y. W. C. A., and the Gulf company for favors and assistance in our hour of great sorrow. We will ever remember these and other friends, and the sympathy shown in words and floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you all—W. O. Leverett and family; E. Rogers, uncle; Mrs. W. L. Lewis, aunt.

Jim Moore and family and J. A. Johnson and family left a few days ago for an outing on Glaze Lake near the Trinity river, where fish are said to be plentiful.

# United States Labor Department Reports Whole Country At Work

By WILLIAM J. LOSH

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The

whole country is at work with unemployment at its lowest point for 12 months, the United States Labor Department reported today its monthly survey of labor conditions.

Analysis of the survey given out by the Department shows that the farm labor shortage is increasing, having become acute in some sections; that industrial labor is generally working full time, and in some cases over-time; and that unskilled labor has been very largely absorbed by road building and similar activities.

Following is a sectional analysis of employment conditions:

Middle Atlantic States including Penn:

Basic industries operating at a high level, limited somewhat by lack of labor and material. Accumulated orders in the iron and steel, automobile, machinery, railway equipment and building trade materials have stimulated demand for workers. Agriculture severely hampered by shortage of help. Practically all common labor available has been absorbed in State Highway construction and repairs. A serious shortage in building workers is imminent in several cities due to activity in this line.

East, north central district: Volume of employment swinging upward, with wage increases general. Record car loadings in the district indicate extent of industrial activity. Acute shortage of farm labor noted in Michigan and some skilled trades in Ohio.

West north central district: Including Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota and Nebraska:

Great demand for farm help, on account of imminence of wheat harvest in Kansas and general shortage agricultural labor throughout district. Road construction has stimulated demand for workers.

South Atlantic district, including West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida:

Improved industrial activity noted throughout. Conditions in some sections brightest in years. Car shortage for coal somewhat interfering in West Virginia, though it is being relieved.

East south central district, including Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi:

Practically no unemployment, with a general labor shortage in Tennessee.

West south central district, including Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas:

Except for surplus in Oklahoma dis-

trict, employment conditions are normal.

Mountain district, including New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Colorado.

Farm labor shortage; skilled labor supply in Montana inadequate, upward trend all through district.

Pacific district, including Washington, Oregon, California:

Employment for all, with strong demand in lumber and shortage in agriculture.

## Game In Section To Be Protected

A movement is under way to protect the game of this section by enlisting the aid of sportsmen in shooting game, destroying animals and birds before they have an opportunity to cause destruction during the nesting and mating season. Plans are being made to have every sportsman interested in game protection, spend some time ridding woods, field and marsh of predatory hawks, owls and crows, weasels and others who annually kill ten times as much game as all gunners combined. It has been stated that the red squirrel alone will kill 200 birds a season, while the great horned owl destroys annually covey after covey of quail. Special efforts are being made to enlist the aid of game lovers against the crow who is described as destroying individually more birds of all kinds, more bird's eggs and young poultry than any other bird that ever flapped a wing.

All game destroying animals and birds are classed by sportsmen and

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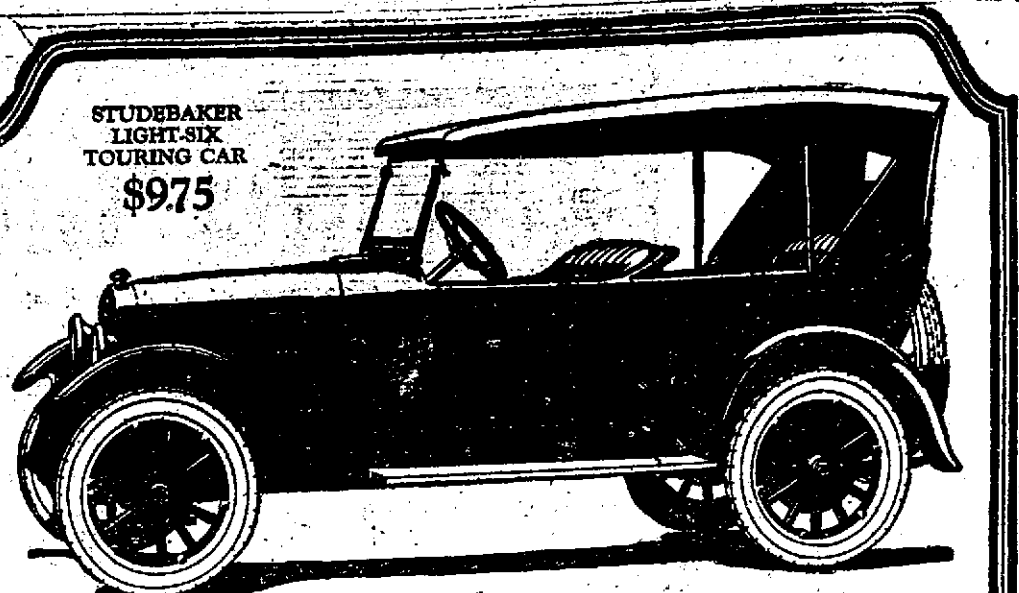
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game lovers as vermin, and it is expected that vermin hunting clubs can be organized here and that members of established gun clubs will join in the movement by going into the woods and shooting as many game destroyers as they can find.

Little Miss Maedelle Gidden of Thornton, is in the city this week visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Ella Gidden.

Mrs. W. D. McIntyre and son, Harold, have returned to their old home in Bradford, Penn., for the summer.

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# Cecil B. DeMille's "Adam's Rib"

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AND AESOPS FABLES

NIGHT SHOWS  
7:00 AND 9:00 P. M.



## Ball Club Officials Give Gushers Barbecue Dinner At The Reunion Grounds

Last night the Gushers had a big time, in fact they were flowing the strongest that I have ever seen them flow this year. I think that the whole gang was hitting around one thousand and some were going much better. Just before the fray "Jawnie" Bechtol challenged Lefty McCarty to a hundred yard dash but Lefty would not accept until after the "game." Lefty remarked that he had to store away provisions for future use and started his left hook working the barbecue for a walk but I think that he got a home run. Barbecued pork, Budweiser, ice cream, onions, cakes, deviled eggs, potato chips, pickles, bread n' everything, is the way Lefty McCarty puts it when asked about the menu. Every one ate and then some more and from the looks of several Ross Johnson, Bec, Claude Bryan, Hub, McCaw, Odis Butler and several others for instance. When they had finished the feast "Daddy Mac" as several call Jesse McLendon, started the boys up towards the dance pavilion where they could tickle toe for a while. Few of the boys danced, however, but what few that did had a most delightful time. Doc Brown, club physician, was the leading dancer but "Daddy Mac" led him a close second. Ross Johnson and Claude Bryan were far from being in the dark. "Red" Royster and little Miss Frances Northern pleased the onlookers with their dances. (Good boy Red).

### POOR OLD ADAM'S RIB

It is said that the original "Adam's Rib" caused a lot of trouble in the "Garden of Eden." Well, whatever trouble Eve may have caused is more than atoned for by Mathilda Ramsay, another product of "Adam's Rib," in a new Cecil B. De Mille production that name, which is showing at the National Theatre today, and which features Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson, Pauline Garon and Julia Faye.

The story deals with the domestic troubles of Michael Ramsay, a wealthy Chicago broker (Milton Sills) and his spouse (Anna Q. Nilsson). Theodore Kosloff as M. Jaromir, exiled King of Morania, a small European state, plays the part of the designing suitor for the hand of Mrs. Ramsay. Her husband is aware of his intentions and disposes of him by having his country recall him to the throne. This is not accomplished, however, without first reimbursing financially this little kingdom which, in that respect, was in dire straits.

"Adam's Rib" is not a story of the Garden of Eden, although Mr. De Mille does include a few cave man scenes as a "vision," but one of everyday life and a humorous one at that. The production is massive and the supporting cast is of the highest De Mille standard.

### GAME PLAY BY PLAY

First Inning:  
Waco: Lewis fanned. Waller out to Royster. Neely flew out to Bryan. No runs, no hits, no errors.  
MEXIA: Geppert walked. Royster sacrificed. Waller to Shires. Leedy singled over short. Gep going to third. Butler popped to Gillespie. Johnson singled thru second, scoring Geppert and Leedy going to third. Bryan out Shires unassisted. One run two hits, no errors.  
Second Inning:  
Waco: Shires doubled over first. Jamar sacrificed. Hill to Royster. Gillespie flew out to Butler. Ferguson out Leedy to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.  
MEXIA: Bechtol walked. Whitney

fanned. Bec stole second. Hill doubled in to right scoring Bechtol. Ludwig threw wild. Hill going to third. Geppert hit a Texas leaguer over second, scoring Hill. Gep out stealing second. Schroyer to Gillespie. Royster out Lewis to Shires. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Third Inning:  
Waco: Schroyer out, Hill to Royster. Ludwig out Leedy to Royster. Lewis lined to Royster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

MEXIA: Leedy out Waller to Shires. Butler out Ludwig to Shires. Johnson flew out to Ferguson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning:  
Waco: Waller walked. Neely flew out to Bryan. Shires singled to right. Jamar singled to center scoring Waller. Gillespie hit to Geppert who fumbled and Shires scored. Hill threw wild and Jamar scored. Ferguson out Leedy to Royster. Gillespie scoring. Schroyer out Hill to Leedy who covered first. Four runs, two hits, two errors.

MEXIA: Bryan singled to right. Bechtol sacrificed. Ludwig to Shires. Whitney singled over second. Bryan going to third. Schroyer threw wild trying to catch Whitney at second. Bryan scoring and Whitney going to third. Hill doubled to right scoring Whitney. Geppert out Ludwig to Shires. Royster singled to left and was out, trying to steal second. Two runs, four hits, one error.

Fifth Inning:  
Waco: Ludwig fouled out to Butler. Lewis out Geppert to Royster. Waller walked and stole second. Neely flew out to Bechtol. No runs, no hits, no errors.

MEXIA: Green pitching for Waco. Leedy flew out to Lewis. Butler out Shires unassisted. Johnson got an infield hit to Lewis who threw low to first and Johnson went to second. Bryan out Schroyer to Shires. No runs, one hit, one error.

Sixth Inning:  
Waco: Shires doubled to right center. Jamar flew out to Bryan, whose quick throw held Shires at second. Gillespie flew out to Bryan who held Shires again. Ferguson singled to right scoring Shires, and then stole second. Schroyer flew out to Bryan. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning:  
Waco: Green singled to center. Lewis' bunt went thru Hill, both runners safe. Waller forced Green at third. Hill to Butler. Neely hit into a double play. Geppert to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

MEXIA: Geppert flew out to Lewis. Royster out Lewis to Shires. Leedy doubled into left center. Butler flew out to Jamar. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth Inning:  
Waco: Shires flew out to Johnson. Jamar hit one into Johnson's hands but he dropped it. Gillespie walked. Ferguson hit a three bagger to right scoring Jamar and Gillespie. Schroyer hit to Butler who threw wild to Royster, scoring Ferguson. Green hit to Geppert who threw to Butler who tagged Schroyer out. Lewis hit a double to right field, but Johnson held Green at third. Waller hit to Butler who threw low again. Green scoring but Lewis was caught at the plate. Four runs, two hits, three errors.

Ninth Inning:  
Waco: Neely got an infield hit to second. Shires sacrificed. Royster unassisted. Jamar fanned. Gillespie out Geppert to Royster. No runs, one hit, no errors.

MEXIA: Royster flew out to Neely. Leedy hit one thru pitchers box.

Butler walked. Johnson sacrificed both runners up a base. Lewis to Shires. Bryan singled thru Shires, scoring Leedy and Butler, but he was caught out, stealing Schroyer to Gillespie. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Tenth Inning:

Waco: Ferguson popped to Butler. Schroyer flew out to Bryan. Hill's liner took a lucky bounce and went over left field fence for a circuit drive. Lewis walked and was out stealing. Whitney to Leedy. One run, one hit, no errors.

MEXIA: McClain batting for Bechtol, fanned. Whitney safe on Lewis' slow throw. Hill flew out to Jamar. Geppert flew out to Neely. No runs, no hits, one error.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.  
Waco .....000 401 040 1-10 13 1  
MEXIA .....120 200 022 0-9 16 3

### FORMER NEWS OWNER AND DAUGHTER ARE IN THE CITY TODAY

J. L. Martin, former editor and owner of The Mexia Evening News, is in the city today, shaking hands with his many friends and watching the winning Gushers play ball. He accompanied his daughter, Miss Myrtle, who is here to attend a class reunion of former classmates of the graduating class of the Mexia High School of 1922. Mr. Martin and family are now residing in their former home, Royle City, however, Mr. Martin is associated with the Dyer printing establishment in Dallas and spends most of his time there.

### OIL

(Continued from Page 1)  
pany has a well on the west bank of the creek which is almost to the structure. The Humphreys-McKie No. 2 west of Chambers creek is setting casing at 2,802 feet.

At Currie, the Texas company is setting 6 and 8 inch casing in its number 1, second well, and it is thought that it will be in a few days. The same company's number 2 on the Morrow is taking a core, preparatory to bringing it in. It is thought to be certain for good production.

The Texas Company's McKie at Powell is drilling around 1,600 feet in Gumbo. Its number 2 and 3 are rigging up.

The Texas company's Stroud at Groesbeck is drilling at 2,368 in shale and gumbo.

Three drilling operations in the Thornton section are also now under way.

Big Williams feels certain of a commercial producer in the Rosson wildcat Northwest, of here about 7 miles and is prepared to send down another test, in case the present operation proves unprofitable.

The Moody test has been fishing but bailing is expected to be resumed today or tomorrow.

## Peasants Shoot Former Premier Stamboulisky Says Sofian Message

BELGRADE, June 15.—Ex-Premier Stamboulisky was shot and killed by peasants, a report from Sofia stated. Stamboulisky's automobile was surrounded and captured, and the ex-premier was shot by a volley, the report stated.

PEKIN, June 15.—Ex-President Li Yuan Hung, who fled from Peking and resigned his office upon a threat of mutiny of the army, is now arranging a recall of the resignation. Li Yuan Hung declares that he will continue to fight and seek to re-establish himself in power.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—There are 5,000 Chinese coolies in New York who sneaked in as sailors, and to deport them will cost the government \$1,000,000. Secretary Davis told President Harding and the cabinet. Davis used fight against Chinese and crew of Mary Beatrice, aboard which Chinese are being smuggled into the United States, as a basis on which to base a vigorous speech to the cabinet on the necessity of immediate legislation for alien registration.

Mrs. H. C. Thrift, little daughter and niece, left Thursday for Marlin where they will spend a few weeks.

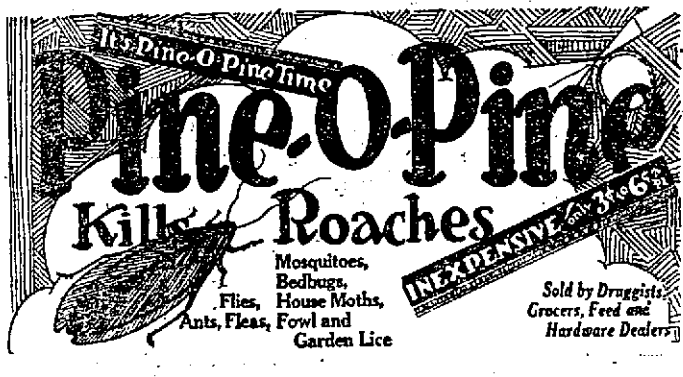
### WOMANLY TROUBLES

Twice Hard for Her to Stop Work, But This Texas Lady Says She Had to Go to Bed.—Helped by Cardui.

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Ira Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and lifeless; didn't feel like doing my work."

"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches. "I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me. I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."

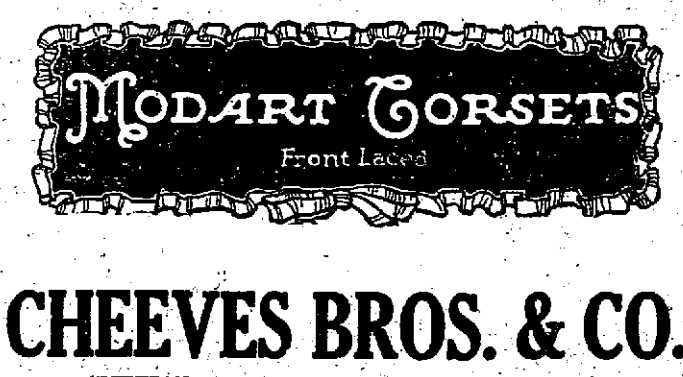
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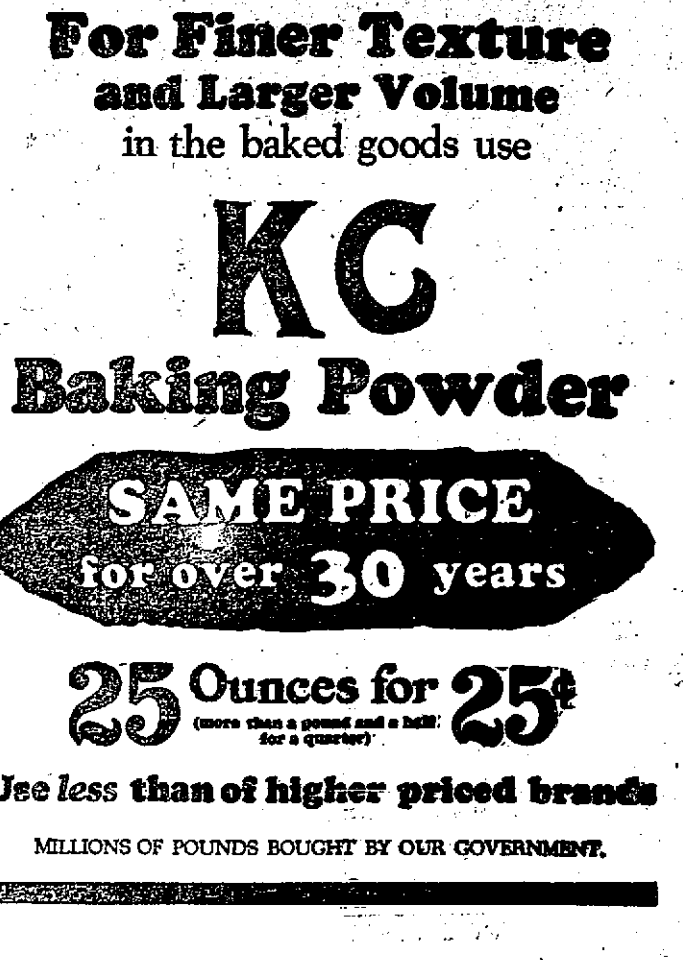
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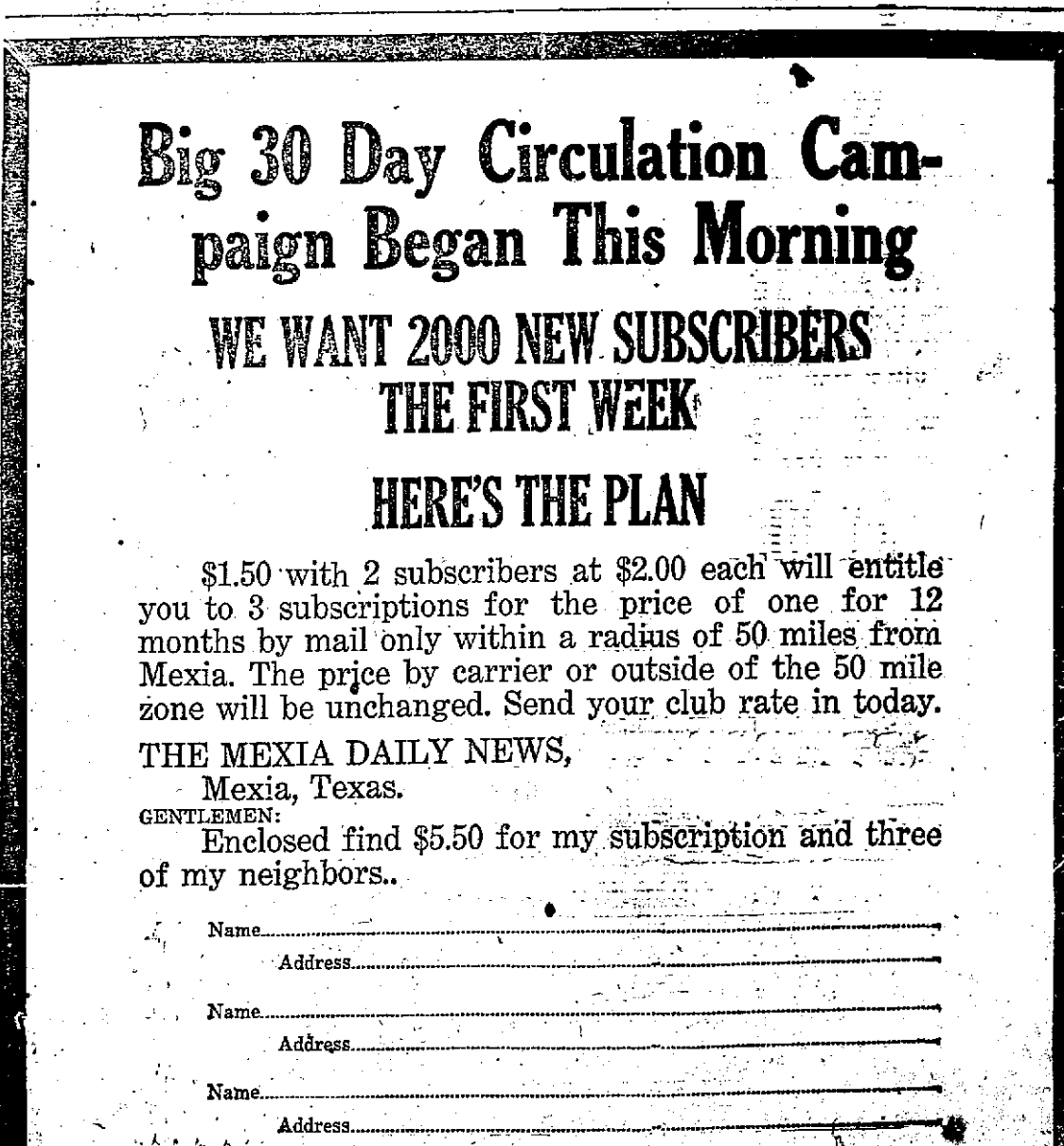
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We have just unloaded two carloads of dining room and living room furniture and we cordially invite you to come in and see it. We have some very new patterns and at some very attractive prices.  
Something entirely new in FIBRE SUITES in all the new colors, gold and blue, silver and green, gold and black, ivory, brown, and blue. These are to be had in all shapes and coverings.  
As a special this week we will give free with every living room suite an end table to match and with every dining room suite a polychrome mirror.  
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ANNA Q. NILSSON and THEODORE KOSLOFF in a scene from Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount Picture "Adam's Rib"

## Harding Wants Americans To Learn To Sing

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Americans should learn to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" instead of mumbling the words of the National Anthem, President Harding declared in a flag day address. Speaking before the American Legion Flag Conference, the President strongly urged the adoption of a provision in the proposed code proper patriotic use of the flag to "express American patriotism in song."

### "ADAM'S RIB" TONIGHT

Another of Cecil B. De Mille's famous flash-back scenes such as made "Manslaughter" so stupendous, will be found in "Adam's Rib," another of that famous director's Paramount productions. Here he pictures the life of the cave-man of the stone-age period with that of today. Go to the National Theatre tonight or tomorrow when the production will be on view.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Worship and preaching at 11:00 a. m. "The Acid Test" will be the subject for the morning hour.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. J. E. Baxter, leader.  
The evening preaching service begins at 8:15 and the subject will be:

**"The Secrets Made Known."**  
"Go to church somewhere each Sunday." It would be wise to adopt that motto as a rule and live up to it.  
—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

**HOUSTONIANS**—The Pioneer News Stand sells the Houston Post and Houston Chronicle. 15d2

Capt. Frank Hughes has returned from a few weeks spent in Dallas visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Waller Cosnahan.

**OKLAHOMANS**—The Pioneer news stand in front of the Mexia Drug company sells, The Daily Oklahoman and The Tulsa World. 15d

## What Are YOU Going to Do With That Wide Awake, Restless SON of YOURS This Summer?

(Send HIM to RED ARROW CAMP for BOYS)

Up in the great north woods of Wisconsin. Here he gains self-reliance, radiant health, here he is made a MAN.  
RED ARROW CAMP has a directing personnel replete with years of experience in supervising the mental, moral and physical welfare of boys. Rollie Williams, foremost American athlete, is director of athletics. Comfortable quarters, good meals, all sports, educational trips, hikes, special instruction and a bracing climate. Party leaving June 25th with chaperone. See catalogue at The Daily News office or write State Representative—

**MRS. R. M. NICHOLS** for information  
909 N. 17th St., Waco, Texas.

## DO YOU STILL HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR WASHING

—Or did you join the happy ranks of housekeepers who send everything to the NEW WAY? Rough Dry that will please you 8c per pound. We invite you to visit our plant this week.

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MEXIA'S NEWEST INDUSTRY

**NEW - WAY LAUNDRY**

## Patterson's Column



One hundred and fifty years ago, in 1783 to be exact lived in Paris a very fine watchmaker named Roy.

In that year he delivered from his shop a wonderful watch for those days—and wonderful yet as for that matter.

This watch was carried, and we have reason to believe, kept excellent time for nearly one hundred years.

About sixty three years ago it was buried by the father of its present owner, when their Mississippi home was raided by Yankee troops. It lay in the earth for four years, and had stopped running and remained stopped for more than sixty years.

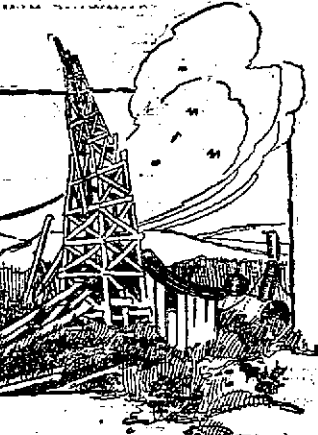
Recently its present owner, seeing, reading and believing our advertisements brought this watch to us merely to see if we could put it in running shape.

Our Mr. J. H. Kirby took charge of this watch, went over it carefully and made the worn out and rust eaten parts from his own drawings and today in our window this watch is running and keeping fairly accurate time.

The watch is an exquisite example of the craftsmanship of a workman who lived in a time workmen strived for art's sake to excell. It is beautifully jeweled, and mounted in an 18 Karat solid gold hand made case.

The watch is the property of Mr. Hall an old citizen of this place and could not be purchased for any sum. It is quite likely that, with its history it could be sold to antique collectors for several times original cost.

The Hall family has in its possession, besides this remarkable watch numerous other articles of jewelry valuable for their excellent quality and workmanship as well as for their antiquity.



## IN FOUR YEARS 1918 to '22

8,000 oil schemes failed and One Million people lost a total of approximately One Billion Five Hundred Million Dollars!

This bank asks patronage upon its willingness to handle legitimate oil business Right—its refusal to handle pseudo oil business at all—and its ability to distinguish between the two.

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## I am the Man putting on this Circulation Campaign

—At one time I was personally acquainted with most every man, woman and child in Limestone county; sold merchandise for Nussbaum & Schaff in Groesbeck for five years and six months, leaving Groesbeck and coming to Mexia to manage Jas. Nussbaum Dry Goods Department in 1917. I landed in this county in August 1910, 12 years ago, and at that time these two firms did big credit and supply business and their friends and customers were numbered by the thousands. Working for these two firms I made a broad acquaintance and many good friends in Limestone and adjoining counties. My reason for making this statement is that some of my best friends do not know I am connected with The Mexia Daily News, but henceforth I will let it be known during this campaign. As I have stated, within the next 12 months, issues will come up in which you and I will be deeply concerned, and my policy will be to state Cold Facts!

From day to day you will see how this Circulation Campaign will go. We must have 5,000 new subscribers. Send in your subscription today. We are putting this drive on at a big loss to the company, but we want you as a reader for 12 months. So don't fail me.

\$1.50 with two additional names at \$2.00 each—a total of \$5.50. Club rate entitles you three subscriptions. This price is for mail subscriptions only within a radius of 50 miles. Price by carrier in Mexia is unchanged. By mail only in this campaign.

# CAMPAIGN CLOSES JULY 15th!

Yours Truly,  
**W. K. BOYD**





ANNA Q. NILSSON, THEODORE KOSLOFF and PAULINE GARON in a Scene from Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount Picture 'Adam's Rib'

NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

## THE SERVICE OF A FAILURE

By J. H. PUELICHER

President American Bankers Association



J. H. Puelicher

When Governor Walton of Oklahoma signed recently the repeal of the bank deposit guaranty law in that state, he performed an economic service to the whole country. I might even say that Oklahoma in passing that law, enduring its evil consequences for fifteen years and then frankly casting it aside as a failure, has performed an economic service to the nation. There could be no more convincing argument against the passage of similar laws in other states than Oklahoma's disastrous experiment.

The Oklahoma guaranty law was the first of its kind. It was enacted in response to the panic of 1907. But experience has only proved again that there is no substitute for sound banking. Relying on the fancied security of the guaranty law, people entrusted

their banking to many who were unfit for the trust. Bank failures have been so many that the fund, supposed to guarantee deposits, created by assessments on banks, was long ago depleted.

It is estimated that with total liabilities created under the law in the form of warrants and sums owing to depositors amounting to \$12,000,000, there are in the hands of the Banking Board uncertain assets of nominally \$15,000,000, ranging in value from zero to only thirty or forty cents on the dollar, resulting in a deficit of many million dollars. Sound, well-managed banks have been heavily taxed by assessments to the fund, and the maximum amount that could be assessed on solvent banks is insufficient to cover the deficit.

It has been well said that guaranty laws make for looseness in banking methods, and saddle on the competent and honest the sins of the incompetent and dishonest.

Let us have only laws that raise the standard of banking. Let us have no laws that debase it.

## YOUR MARRIAGE HAPPY?

Is your married life a happy one? Whether it be jovial or sad don't fail to go to the National Theatre this afternoon or evening, for "Adam's Rib," a superb new Cecil B. DeMille-Paramount production will be on view there. This is a really interesting and humorous picturization of the wedded "bliss" of Michael Ramsay, a Chicago broker portrayed by Milton Sills, and his wife, (Anna Q. Nilsson).

Mrs. Ramsay thinks she is in love with M. Jaromir, an exiled European monarch, played by Theodore Kosloff. Her husband believes otherwise; however, and, with the aid of his wealth, causes Morania to recall Jaromir to the throne, and his wife returns to him quite willingly.

A most novel effect is the "vision" scene in which one sees the life of the cave man as compared with that of today. Miss Garon, who plays the part of Mathilda, Michael Ramsay's daughter, in the production, is seen in this "vision" as "The Mischievous One." Clarence Burton, one of the best known heavy actors on the screen, is the cave man, and between the two the audience is sure to be kept in a state of side-splitting mirth with the only after effect being a delightful evening's entertainment.



## A suggestion for making better fried potatoes

USE Mrs. Tucker's Shortening! Potatoes fried in Mrs. Tucker's Shortening have the same goodness as when you use the best butter. They brown evenly and delicately, without a trace of greasiness.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is an absolutely pure vegetable shortening. It is rich and wholesome and lacks entirely the indigestibility of an animal fat.

Whether you use it for baking hot breads or pastries or for all cooking purposes, you will be delighted with the result. Mrs. Tucker's is economical, too. It costs no more than ordinary shortening and goes much further.

Be sure to get the blue ball with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is a southern product.

*Mrs. Tucker's Shortening*

## TEXAS WOMAN TURNED YELLOW AS A PUMPKIN

Face Covered With Pimples, Mrs. Roberts Takes Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and Is Now Looking and Feeling Fine.

"If you had seen me a few months ago you would have thought I had jaundice, for my skin was as yellow as a pumpkin," said Mrs. L. Roberts, living at 1601 Young Street, Dallas, Texas.

"I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, my food soured on my stomach, bloated me up with gas and kept me in misery for hours after eating. I must have been full of bile, as my complexion was something awful and my face covered with pimples."

"I had an unpleasant bitter taste in my mouth and dull headaches would come on and rage for hours. I could hardly see. I had a stubborn case of constipation that I could not get over. Why, I have been so at times that I was really alarmed about my condition."

"I was advised to try Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and it simply did wonders in relieving my troubles. My first bottle put an end to that awful constipation, and I have had no more trouble that way since."

My indigestion, too, is gone and I can eat anything I want without being troubled afterwards with sourness or gas. My complexion has cleared up and I am now feeling fine."

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by leading druggists. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Company. (Adv.)



Why not banish it by the simple process of a

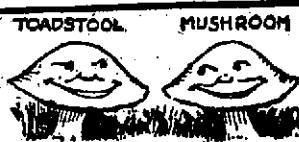
MARINELLO

MASSAGE TREATMENT

and get advice for the proper use of the creams indicated to complete the good work

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

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## The Proof of the Difference is in the Eating

MUSHROOMS and toadstools look so much alike that now and then somebody mistakes one for the other and the doctor gets a rush job.

Perhaps you can tell a mushroom from a toadstool—before eating. If you can't you'll find it pays to ask someone who can, rather than take a chance—and the same rule applies to valve cup buying.

Darcova Valve Cups and other valve cups may look pretty much alike but the difference is vast.

Before you re-cup, ask your neighbors in the oil country. They will tell you that "Darcova" last longer and pump more oil.



FOR SALE—Grocery store, good location, paved streets. Priced to sell. Phone 383-J 15J7

WANTER TO RENT—By the first of July. Three to five room house furnished or unfurnished, elderly couple. Must be good location. P. O. Box 295. 16K4

FOR SALE—By owner. Good investment. Apartment house furnished. Apply Mrs. J. B. Powell, 705 S. 9 St. Waco, Texas. 15J3

LOST—At Mexia, or between Mexia and Corsicana, purse containing money and checks. Return checks and keep money, to party named in checks. Main Hotel, Corsicana. 16D2

San Antonio Express and The Waco News Tribune is sold at The Pioneer News Stand. 15D2

FOR RENT—Four room house, large sleeping porch, modern, close in. 409 S. McKinney. Also one room house. Apply Robinson Blacksmith Shop. Phone 515-W 15K2

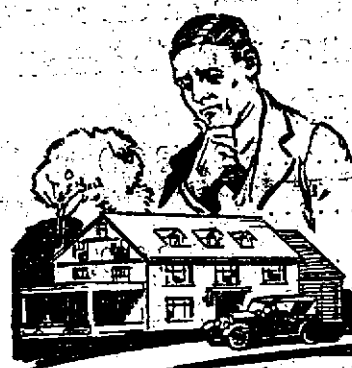
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. 200 E. Titus. Phone 452. 15L3

"What I like and don't like about Mexia," by A. Garland Adair in this Sunday's "Dallas morning News." Stop by the Pioneer News Stand and have a copy saved. Commerce and Sherman streets. 15d2

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## Firestone CUTS TIRE PRICES

10%

EFFECTIVE JUNE 11

We announce a 10% reduction in tires and tubes effective June 11th. The lowered cost of crude rubber and the special Firestone manufacturing and distribution advantages make this possible.

Firestone factories are organized on a basis of large volume and effective production. Costs are down but quality is at its peak. Stockholder workmen are daily building many thousands of Gum-Dipped Cords—the best tire Firestone ever produced and, we believe, the leader on the market today.

Firestone Cords took the first four places and eight of the ten money positions in the Indianapolis Sweepstakes, May 30th, without a single tire failure.

Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords have set new standards in mileage, traction, comfort and safety. Car owners have expressed their approval of the extra value in Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords by increasing their purchases 194% in the past six months.

We have replaced many expensive branches with warehouses. We now have 108 distributing points which are delivering Firestone tires to the consumer at the lowest cost in our history.

Follow the tide of economical tire buying—equip with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords—and learn what Most Miles per Dollar means to you today.

Get a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following dealers:

ECONOMY TIRE CO., Mexia. QUICK TIRE CO., Groesbeck J. A. GEDDEN, Thornton BEN HUR DRUG CO., Ben Hur

Most Miles per Dollar

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

## PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK of Mexia



# HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Mexia, Texas

Dallas, Texas, May 17th, 1923.

## TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY:

I take pleasure in making the following report of the operations of your Company for the fiscal year 1922, together with a financial statement of the condition of your Company as of April 30, 1923.

On January 1st, 1922, the combined Capital Stock outstanding, of what is now the Humphreys Oil Company, was \$8,461,100, and surplus was \$4,777,000, with current liabilities of \$2,323,000. During the year, three cash dividends of five per cent. each, aggregating \$1,256,320, were paid, and also a stock dividend of seventy-five per cent, making the present Capital Stock authorized and outstanding \$15,000,000.00.

Gross Revenues for the year amounted to \$16,575,000.

Gross Operating expenses amounted to \$2,878,000, to which should be added \$3,143,000 for Depletion and Depreciation.

Surplus Account at the end of the fiscal year is \$5,572,000.

The book value of properties owned as of January 1st, 1922, was \$8,431,000, whereas on December 31, 1922, the same item shows, after Depletion and Depreciation and ruling off surrendered leases, \$10,224,000. The quick assets of the Company December 31, 1922, amounted to \$10,826,000, with total liabilities of \$501,000, showing a ratio between Quick Assets and Total Liabilities of twenty-one to one. Quick Assets less Liabilities equaled sixty-six per cent. of the Capital Stock. Net Earnings for the year on the new Capital of \$15,000,000, (of which the par value is \$25.00), equaled \$14.14 per share. On April 30, 1923, the same items appear as follows:

Book value Properties owned, after Depletion and Depreciation	\$10,743,000
Quick Assets	11,729,000
Total Liabilities	368,000

The total amount of oil produced and paid for (less royalty oil), during the calendar year was 10,906,000 barrels, yielding \$16,025,000.

Constant effort is being made to supplement present production by the exploitation of new fields, and from which I expect encouraging results, and which lead me to look forward to a continuation of a very prosperous condition.

A. E. HUMPHREYS,  
President.

## HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AT RECEMBER 31, 1922 AND APRIL 30, 1923.

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1922		April 30, 1923		CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	Dec. 31, 1922		April 30, 1923	
Real Estate, Leaseholds, Oil and Gas Wells and Other Equipment, etc	\$13,633,765.46		\$14,957,866.39		Capital, Stock	\$15,000,000.00		\$15,000,000.00	
Investments in and Advances to Affiliated Companies	8,246,683.06		7,926,301.15		Surplus	5,571,778.39		7,260,542.69	
Deferred Charges to Operations	22,127.00		262,940.31		Reserve for Depreciation and Depletion, etc.	3,409,288.28		4,329,643.89	
Current Assets:					Current Liabilities—Trade Accounts Payable	501,332.31		368,506.90	
Cash	\$1,466,383.19		\$2,083,658.05						
Accounts and Notes Receivable	528,422.35		1,023,548.32						
Oil in Storage	68,401.50		16,413.85						
Materials and Supplies at lower of Cost or Market	516,616.42		\$28,965.31						
Total Current Assets	2,579,823.46		3,802,585.53						
	\$24,482,398.98		\$26,949,693.48			\$24,482,398.98		\$26,949,693.48	

## INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT

	Year 1922	4 mos.—Apr. 30
Total Earnings after deducting expenses incident to Operations, including Taxes	\$11,629,565.33	\$3,101,587.57
Less: Depreciation and Depletion	3,143,029.55	812,823.27
Net Earnings	\$ 8,486,535.78	\$2,288,764.30
Add: Surplus—December 31, 1921	4,770,112.61	5,571,778.39
	\$13,256,648.39	\$7,860,542.69
Less: Dividends—Cash	\$1,256,320.00	600,000.00
Stock	6,428,550.00	7,684,870.00
Surplus	\$5,571,778.39	\$7,260,542.69



**By George McManus**





# Waco Indians Win 10 Inning Contest Here Thursday

## Many From Coolidge Witness Game

The Redskins had little better luck with the Gushers yesterday afternoon in the second game of the series taking away the bacon by the score of 10 to 9. But in making the onslaught they had to use nearly every pitcher available to check the Gushers drive. They must have sent back home and got their rabbit foot or something of that kind, but I wouldn't be surprised if it had not been a mule's hind quarter judging from the luck they had.

Carl Hill was the nominee for mound duty and the day was set aside especially for him and his native city, Coolidge. He was presented with many little tokens of appreciation by his many friends, of the city by Miss Northern, little daughter of Hub Northern, manager of the Gushers, after a little speech by W. B. Landrum. When called upon for a speech, Carl responded with the familiar words always heard around Nowlin Park, "Play Ball."

The Indians hit Carl freely, getting thirteen hits off of his delivery but the game was lost on errors by his team mates.

Ludwig was Reynolds selection for the fray. Lud used to be a Gusher, you know, but some how he stop flowing and he took up his headquarters with the Indians. He allowed nine hits that counted for five runs and he took his duds and hunted the club house. Green, a tall right hander was the next choice for

duty and he was nicked for five hits that counted for runs and he took his name off the ballot in favor of Mr. Red Hill who let the Gushers down in order and in the tenth his home run won the game for the Indians. All told the Gushers garnered sixteen hits off of the Indian twirlers but poor base running lost the game.

Today is Geppert-Royster-Teague Day and a big crowd is expected for the fray.

WACO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, ss	5	0	2	4	2	2
Waller, 3b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Neely, lf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Shires, 1b	4	2	3	14	0	0
Jamar, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Gillespie, 2b	4	2	0	3	1	0
Ferguson, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Schroyer, c	4	0	0	4	4	1
Ludwig, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Green, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
R. Hill, p	1	1	0	0	0	0

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	1	1	1	5	1
Royster, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	1
Leedy, 2b	5	1	3	1	4	0
Butler, 3b	4	1	0	5	0	1
Johnson, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Bryan, cf	5	2	3	6	0	0
Bechtol, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Whitney, c	5	1	2	3	1	0
C. Hill, p	5	1	3	1	4	0
* McLain	1	0	0	0	0	0

\* Batted for Mechtol in tenth.

Score by innings:	R
Waco	000 401 040 1-10
Mexia	120 200 022 0-9

Home run: R. Hill. Three-base hits: Ferguson, Bryan. Two base

hits: Lewis, Shires, Leedy, C. Hill 2. Stolen bases: Waller 2, Ferguson, Schroyer, Bechtol, Whitney. Bases on balls: Ludwig 2; C. Hill 4. Winning pitcher: Red Hill.

## Mexia Elks' Band

The following is the directory of the splendid Elks' Band which will represent Mexia at the Atlanta convention and which played at the Flag Day Services at the Christian Church Thursday night:

Executive Committee: Fielder, Holton, Vickers, L. K. Stewart. Director: T. A. Oldfather. Manager: Rod Fielder. Secy. & Treas.: L. K. Stewart. Cornets: Oldfather, Osborne, Holsey, Vickers, Walthall, W. Moody. Clarinets: Reynolds, Wood, Wallace, Stubblefield, Gibson. Trombones: Cogdell, Walthall, Schlemeyer.

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Corsicana 3; Marlin 2.	Corsicana	56	30	28	534
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